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Communists Set Up Berlin Puppet Regime

Garrison Quits Suchow To Aid Trapped Forces

NANKING (AP)—The powerful Suchow garrison has started quitting the city to go to the relief of 140,000 comrades trapped by the Communists to the south, usually reliable sources said today.

The decision to abandon the bastion of east central China, 211 miles northwest of Nanking, was taken in a desperate attempt to salvage forces for the defence of the capital.

Suchow had stood firm under nearly a month of Communist assault. But it was outflanked by a sweeping Red drive to the south which cut across Suchow's lines of communications.

The strong government forces stationed there were reported moving south to engage Communist troops which have encircled the Nationalist Twelfth Army group.

The government four days ago ordered the garrison to quit Suchow, but the troops stuck to the fortified city 211 miles northwest of Nanking.

Aircraft on Suchow's large air field were ordered to leave during the night, these informants said.

There was no government confirmation of this report. However, there was no secret about the previous order to the 250,000-man Suchow garrison to get out and fight.

The Suchow defenders were told to go to the assistance of the 140,000 government troops under Gen. Huang Wei encircled about 145 miles northwest of Nanking in the Suhsien area.

BRIGHTNESS SEEN

(Only bright news from Chiang Kai-shek's government came from the northern front. An official dispatch said Chiang's armies recaptured Paotow, Inner Mongolian rail terminus 320 miles west of Peiping. Government headquarters also said planes inflicted heavy casualties on Communist convoys moving southward through Jehol province.)

Meanwhile two ominous signs appeared in Nanking. (1) There was a total absence of war news in the afternoon papers. (2) The government's military spokesman remained away from his office. In the past both of these have indicated reverses of considerable importance to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies.

The flight of National government officials from China reached such proportions that the control Yuan was reported to have adopted a resolution that passports be given only to those under "special orders." The Nanking Evening News said the Control Yuan would investigate the large number of legislative and Control Yuan members who have asked for passports.

Court Action Follows Strike Of Electricians

First steps have been taken in court action against Frederick J. Bevis, business manager for Local 230 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and the local in connection with the short-lived strike last month of employees of Mawson Gage Ltd.

Charges have been laid on the information and complaint of William Murray Gage of Victoria.

When the two cases were called in city police court before Magistrate H. C. Hall this morning, Mr. Bevis asked for a remand until Dec 7 in order to have time to meet the union local membership on the matter. His request was granted. Charges were not read.

Charges against the business manager, is that between Oct. 25 and 27, inclusive, being an officer, agent or authorized representative of Local 230, he did unlawfully assent to the commission of an offense by the labor organization in authorizing or calling of a strike of the employees of Mawson Gage Ltd.

The local is charged with unlawfully authorizing or calling a strike of the company's employees on the same dates.

Both charges are alleged to be contrary to the provisions of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, and amending acts.

Former Times Carrier Killed Flying In Israeli Force

Leonard E. Fitchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitchett, 637 Pine Street, was killed while flying for the Israeli forces in Palestine early this month. He is the first Victoria reported killed in the Arab-Jewish war.

A former Times carrier, Fitchett, is reported to have been hit by a stray shot when forced to fly at a low level in attempting to avoid anti-aircraft fire. He managed to land his plane, but his body was recovered from the Egyptians a few days later when Israeli troops captured the area. It is not clear how he met his death, the report states.

When his plane was hit, Fitchett was pursuing a number of Egyptian Spitfires. He was considered one of the aces in the Israeli air force, having shot down three Spitfires piloted by Egyptian airmen.

Burial took place at a military funeral in the state of Israel.

Fitchett flew with the R.C.A.F. during World War II and had the distinction of being the last fighter pilot to shoot down an enemy aircraft in the European theatre.

He bailed out of a fighter plane over France on one occasion and was aided to England by the French underground.

LEONARD E. FITCHETT

Educated at Victoria High School, Fitchett flew Spitfires, Beaufighters and Mosquitoes while with the R.C.A.F.

Christmas Holly Now Being Harvested In Island Orchards

This 70-pound box of holly, which Mr. and Mrs. J. FitzSimons proudly display at their two-acre holly orchard at Cadboro Bay is part of an estimated five to six tons which they will forward during the next three weeks to Canadian cities as far east as Halifax. It is estimated this year 15 to 20 tons of holly will be shipped commercially, along with thousands of smaller gift packages, from Victoria to brighten the homes of eastern Canadians for the Yule festivities. (See story, page 15.)

60-Mile Gusts Hit Coast Shipping As 15th Gale Strikes This Area

Gales, reaching as high as 60 miles an hour in gusts, have struck this area for the 15th time this month, but damage has been confined mainly to the sea. Another gale is predicted for Wednesday.

A drifting barge and its water-damaged cargo of asbestos shingles was recovered today after breaking away overnight from the tug George M. Lindsay which was en route from Victoria to Vancouver.

Reports shortly before noon said the tug had reached Bedwell Harbor with the barge and would attempt to beach the barge there. The barge and cargo together were reported valued at $40,000, and one report said the cargo was believed a total loss through water damage.

The tug lost her tow shortly after 10 last night, somewhere off Gordon Head, and followed the drifting barge through the night until able to pick it up this morning.

However, the freight doors on the barge housing had been torn loose and the housing itself was reported partly submerged.

A scow, also in tow of the tug, broke loose and was picked up this morning.

The George M. Lindsay is owned by Vancouver Barge Transportation Ltd.

The British cargo passenger ship Pacific Exporter, originally scheduled to dock here today, has been delayed outside by bad weather and now is not expected to reach Ogden Point before Wednesday morning.

Communications in this area escaped lightly, with both B.C. Electric and B.C. Telephone officials having little to report. A B.C. Telephone spokesman said no major trouble had been experienced and there was only scattered and minor damage.

MAINLAND HARDER HIT

On the lower mainland, however, where gales reached 54 miles an hour overnight, power and communication lines were disrupted and trees felled.

Passengers aboard the Ladner, B.C., ferry were stranded for five hours Monday night when the vessel went aground in the Fraser River. The ferry was refloated by the tide during the night.

Weather officials at Gonzales Meteorological Observatory, who report this area has had 15 gales so far this month, said winds, which were blowing at southeast 32 at 8.30 Monday evening, had increased to southeast 40, with gusts of 50 miles an hour by 10.30.

Between midnight and 1 this morning, the wind switched from southeast to southwest and at 1 this morning was blowing southwest 32.

The winds increased steadily from then on, blowing west-southwest 40, with gusts of 52 at 7.30 this morning, and reached west-southwest 50 with gusts up to 60 by 10.30 this morning.

The forecast says the wind will decrease tonight, but a new gale is predicted for Wednesday.

SEATTLE (AP)—A swift-moving rain-laden storm front was reported driving toward Washington today.

The weather bureau said the gale rushed off the Pacific into British Columbia last night and whacked Tatoosh Island, off Cape Flattery, with winds up to 50 miles an hour. Its fringe was expected to spill rain on Washington's lower elevations and snow on the blizzard-dizzy Cascades.

Power lines fell in some sections of Seattle and across Lake Washington as high winds hit the area about 2 a.m. Gusts up to 40 miles an hour were recorded.

Coalition Leaders Gratified Over Okanagan Election

Premier Byron Johnson and Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb today expressed gratification at the results of the South Okanagan by-election.

When the final count was made the C.C.F. had won in Rossland-Trail, and the Coalition had retained the South Okanagan seat.

Said the Premier: "The handsome majority accorded Mr. Robert Brown-Clayton is most gratifying."

He congratulated both victors and said the fights were clean and straightforward. The Premier pointed out that in both ridings there was the unknown factor of the increased number of voters and how they would ballot.

Premier Johnson also paid tribute to the Coalition candidates' workers for their untiring efforts.

"I regret very much that so capable a young man as Douglas Turnbull, our candidate in Rossland-Trail, was unable to be victorious on his first try for public office for I found him to be a man of exceptional qualities in his chosen profession."

Finance Minister Anscomb said: "I am naturally highly gratified at the result of the election in South Okanagan. I regret, of course, the loss of the Rossland-Trail riding to socialism. The result there will have no effect on the forward-looking program which the government has under way. It will proceed with the full knowledge that all the thinking people desire a continuance of good government."

(For details of the by-election, see story Page 3.)

Schools Close Dec. 17 For Christmas Holiday

School children of Greater Victoria will be getting the festive spirit any day now with official word that school will be closed for the Christmas holiday season from Dec. 17 until Jan. 3.

LATEST

Long Sleigh Trip To Aid Injured Youth

WILLIAMS LAKE (CP)—An 18-year-old youth, shot in the leg and back, today was in serious condition after police made a two-day, 250-mile trip by sleigh and on foot to bring him to hospital here from Namiaha Valley.

Otto George, 18, was shot twice in the presence of his mother and sister when he intervened in an argument.

Police were holding his alleged attacker until George's condition improves. No charges have been laid.

Freighter Refloated

SEATTLE (AP) — Refloating of the grounded 66-ton freighter Kasilof in Alaskan waters was reported today by the U.S. Coast Guard. It said the ship is being towed toward Cape Spencer by the cutter Unalga. An army tug is to take it on to Juneau. The grounding was at Dry Bay, about 160 miles northwest of Juneau.

Over Half Loans Paid

OTTAWA (CP) — Farmers have repaid $37,069,120 of the $60,728,957 which they have borrowed from the Canadian Farm Loan Board since it was established in 1929. In a report covering activities up to the end of last March, the board said that 14,300 of the 29,093 first mortgage loans have been repaid in full. More than 8,000 of the 9,461 second mortgage loans also have been canceled.

Bible Society Head Dies

LONDON (AP) — Dr. J. R. Temple, 63, general secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society and one of England's prominent Methodists, died Monday in Hongkong, the society announced today. Dr. Temple was reorganizing missionary work in the Far East.

Fog Again Snarls Traffic Throughout Western Europe

LONDON (AP)—The most persistent fog in a decade fouled up western Europe again today.

The murk cut visibility to a few yards, grounded planes, slowed trains and snarled automobile traffic for the fourth successive day.

For the third time in three days it forced postponement of the sailing of the luxury liner Queen Elizabeth, already 13 days behind schedule on its Southampton-New York run.

It stopped the Berlin airlift, kept ambassadors, generals and ministers of state from keeping important appointments, and made millions late for work.

Weather forecasters said there was little prospect of the fog lifting within the next 24 to 48 hours.

The fog blanket extended from the Baltic to Portugal. Most of France and Germany were blacked out. The last trickle of air-lift planes reached Berlin late Monday.

Action To Kill Effort To Solve Money Dispute

BERLIN (AP)—The Communists set up a hand-picked puppet government for Berlin today, completing the city's east-west division.

Unwilling to risk the results of a popular election, the Communists called a meeting of carefully selected leaders. This meeting by a show of hands elected a mayor and a magistrate (executive administration), claiming jurisdiction over the whole city.

This action by the Russian-backed Communists came as the United Nations considered a compromise proposal on currency which could lead to lifting of the Soviet blockade of western Berlin.

The Communist move in the Soviet made it virtually impossible for any agreement on currency to be carried out.

The Soviet Union now is in the position of making a gesture in Paris toward settling the Berlin crisis while sponsoring actions in Berlin which would make any agreement reached in Paris impossible of achievement.

The Communists named Friedrich Ebert, namesake son of the first Weimar Republic President, as "Mayor" of all Berlin.

ELECTIONS VOID

Ebert promptly declared that the elections set for Sunday in the western sectors were null and void. The Communists have refused to take part in the regularly scheduled elections for defeat in 1946, and have ordered their followers to boycott the voting in the western sectors.

After the meeting proclaimed a new city government, the demonstration spilled out into the Soviet sector of the city. Some 100,000 persons from factories and stores—which were shut down— marched along Unter Den Linden, where Hitler's troops once paraded.

The regularly elected anti-Communist city government, driven from City Hall in the Soviet sector by Communist demonstrations, has been sitting in western Berlin.

The Communists were joined by a few splinter elements from other parties at the mass meeting in Admirals Palast Auditorium in the Soviet sector of the city.

The rally was called with the avowed aim of taking "decisive measures for the protection of a united Berlin" — apparently a move to gain control of the whole city before the election in the western sectors, where about two-thirds of all Berliners live.

An outdoor demonstration of workers marching along Unter Den Linden in the Soviet sector was arranged to follow the rally.

Spring Session To Start Feb. 8

Premier Byron Johnson this afternoon announced that the spring session of the Provincial Legislature would open here Feb. 8.

The 48-member Legislature usually meets once annually for about eight weeks.

The date for the opening was decided by the cabinet today.

Two Doctors Visit Ailing Monarch

LONDON (Reuter) — Two doctors, Sir John Weir and Prof. J. R. Learmouth, today visited the King at Buckingham Palace where he is resting in bed.

The King continues to receive treatment to re-establish arterial circulation to the feet, but is able to attend to state business. No bulletin is expected in the immediate future.

Postwar Immigration Passes 250,000 Mark

OTTAWA (CP) — Postwar immigration into Canada has passed the quarter-million figure, immigration officials said today. Since the end of the war, Canada has received 254,000 persons, including European displaced persons brought in for employment by the labor department and 130,000 immigrants from the United Kingdom.

Britain Withdraws Demand Israel Give Up Negev Area

PARIS (AP) — Britain today withdrew in the United Nations its demand that the Negev Desert of Southern Palestine be taken from Israel.

Harold Beeley of Britain told the 58-member political committee Britain is withdrawing her blanket endorsement of the revised plan of Count Folke Bernadotte, the assassinated Palestine mediator.

The Bernadotte plan would take the Negev from Israel and give her Western Galilee. The Jews claim the desert under the 1947 General Assembly partition boundaries. Their military forces now occupy Western Galilee.

A British spokesman said his country's new position does not endorse the partition plan but gives it more weight than the Bernadotte recommendations.

PARALLEL TO U.S.

The spokesman said that, in effect, Britain's position has moved almost parallel to that of the United States. The United States has said Israel should be given the 1947 partition plan boundaries, but if she wants more, the state must be prepared to make concessions.

This is regarded as meaning Israel cannot have both the Southern Palestine desert of the Negev and Western Galilee, which is in northern Palestine.

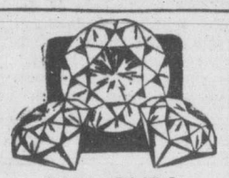
L. B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, who heads the Dominion delegation here, told the committee Canada has "some difficulty" in accepting a section of the United Kingdom draft resolution on Palestine, which gives specific endorsement to the Bernadotte report.

20th Century-Fox Seeks Barbara Ann

OTTAWA (CP) — First steps toward a Hollywood career for Barbara Ann Scott, world champion figure skater, were reported under way today with the arrival of a group of film executives.

Earl Wingart, executive of the 10th Century-Fox Film Corp., headed the delegation and it was reported meetings which opened here would pave the way for Miss Scott's film future. The group was understood to have the authorization of the Music Corporation of America to proceed with preliminary contract negotiations. The corporation is the booking office which controls professional appearances of the skater.

Meanwhile, Miss Scott was maintaining a discreet silence, rehearsing here daily for her professional bow—a series of appearances at a New York theatre.



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Says Province Made Good Deal With Federal Government

Criticisms leveled at the financial agreement signed between British Columbia and the Federal government, were described as "unjustified," by Federal Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew.

"I know that British Columbia made a good deal," he said. "I don't know of any other province which is receiving more benefits than British Columbia."

The minister speaking at the annual meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association said he had read "certain reports" claiming that British Columbia had made a bad deal with the federal government.

(Mr. Mayhew was alluding to a statement made recently by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb in which he said the federal government had not lived up to its side of the agreement.)

The minister pointed out that millions of dollars were being poured by the federal government into British Columbia.

"Over 300 projects are being undertaken in the province," he said. "The federal government is doing a lot to develop this province. I don't see any reason for complaining."

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An outstanding Canadian woman who founded Women's Institutes of England and Wales and the Associated Country Women of the World, Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., resident of Victoria for many years, died suddenly at the home of her son, Sholto Watt, in Montreal, at the age of 80.

Mrs. Watt, a noted lecturer, had made a life study of rural sociology and rural economics, specializing in the subject of women's place in the rural social order. The women's institutes she founded in 1915 in England and Wales introduced a new spirit into village life and proved a great educational factor in the rural districts.

The Order of the British Empire was bestowed on Mrs. Watt in 1918 for her institute work.

A native of Collingwood, Ont., Mrs. Watt married the late Dr. Watt and with him made her home at Metchosin, when he was stationed at William Head station as quarantine superintendent for British Columbia.

FIRST INTEREST HERE

It was while at Metchosin that Mrs. Watt first became interested in institute work. She joined the Metchosin Institute and felt it was something that could have much wider scope. In 1910, she toured the province and organized the Women's Institute, and was appointed secretary of the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes on its formation the following year.

Mrs. Watt left for England in 1913 with her two sons, Sholto and Robin, after Dr. Watt died, but returned in 1919 and remained for several years. She made a world tour, 1936-37, bearing a message from H.M. Queen Mary to Women's Institutes of the British Empire.

She established the Associated Country Women of the World in 1919 and as president, presided at three great congresses of that organization in Vienna, Stockholm and Washington, D.C. She was awarded the medal of French Societe des Agriculteurs.

One of the first women to graduate from the University of Toronto, Mrs. Watt did newspaper work in New York until her marriage.

She retired from active work last year and in 1947, flew to London to speak at the annual meeting of Women's Institutes in Albert Hall. In July of that year, she presided at the international conference of the A.C.W.W. at The Hague.

She is survived by two sons, Sholto of Montreal, and Robin Watt, K.C., who returned a few weeks ago to Montreal, from England.

PREMIERS ACCEPT

OTTAWA (CP)—All provincial premiers have accepted an invitation to attend a Dec. 14 conference called by the federal government to discuss the construction of a Trans-Canada highway, Resources Minister MacKinnon announced Monday.

He said the federal government is proceeding with plans for the discussions.

Indian Christmas Tale Portrayed

Children of Sir James Douglas School rehearse in full costume for their presentation of an Indian version of the Christmas story entitled "Okanagan Nativity."

"Okanagan Nativity," the simple Christmas story as told by Indian children on Inkameep Reserve to their internationally-known teacher and author, Anthony Walsh, will be the highlight of the Christmas concert of Sir James Douglas School to be presented Wednesday night in the school auditorium on Thurlow Road.

The play includes a generous use of symbolism, through portrayals of character parts such as a fawn, rabbits, deer and chicadees.

All parts are taken by the children of the school under the direction of Miss Perle Alaric.

The singing of a 300-year-old Indian carol by the school glee club under the direction of Miss Barbara Fraser and an introduction by Victoria's popular imperSonator, Mrs. Gwen Downes, will round out the show.

Following the play, a sale of Indian handicrafts, Christmas gifts for men and women, moccasins, walking sticks, trinkets and Indian baskets will be held. Mrs. J. Godman, crafts convener of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society, will be in charge.

Part of the proceeds from the concert will go to the Indian children at Sardis, B.C. The public is invited to attend.

$75,000 Damage In Portland Explosion

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A waterfront blast shook a four-mile square area of the city Monday night, demolished one building and set fire to stacked lumber.

One man was thrown 200 feet when the blast shattered a frame Portland Dock Commission office. He was not critically hurt, but suffered burns and shock.

Firemen had the blazing half block square sector of debris and dock piled lumber under control an hour after the explosion. A concrete valut portion of the building remained intact.

Damage to the dock facilities was estimated at under $75,000.

Gas mains in the area were disrupted and flames flicked from the ground under nearby railroad tracks and riverfront street pavement cracks.

A pair of bluejays has been known to rout a cat by a series of attacks in which one bird attracts the cat's attention while it's mate dives in to deliver a sharp peck.

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Further Easing Of Power Restrictions In East Announced

TORONTO (CP)—A further increase of 5 per cent in the amount of power allotted Ontario municipalities by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission was announced Monday. The increase is in addition to a 5 per cent increase granted last week.

The latest increase is made possible by an increase in the amount of power delivered by Gatineau Power Company in Quebec, amounting to 3,500,000 kilowatt hours weekly.

Company officials said increased delivery resulted from increased rainfall over the Gatineau watersheds. The company expected to be able to maintain this increase during the winter.

Bert Merson, vice-chairman of the Toronto Hydro Commission, said earlier that despite last week's 5 per cent quota boost, Toronto went 2.2 per cent over its weekly allotment. He said the city was faced with possible resumption of morning and evening cutoffs. At present hydro service to Toronto consumers is interrupted only once daily, between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

British Colonial Office To Instruct Britons On Empire

LONDON (CP)—The Colonial Office, shocked at the recently-disclosed ignorance of Britons about their age-old empire, has launched a campaign to teach them the facts.

What alarmed the Colonial Office into hasty action was the findings of a recent government social survey which showed that 50 per cent of the people questioned could not name a single British colony.

Even more surprising were these survey findings:

Three per cent of those questioned thought the United States was a British colony; about one-third thought that the colonies paid taxes to Britain and 75 per cent could not describe the difference between a colony and a Dominion or Commonwealth country.

The Yorkshire Post found these findings most alarming and embarrassing and commented:

"If these answers truly reflect the abysmal ignorance of even a small section of our people it is high time indeed that the Colonial Office undertook an educational campaign. . ."

And that is just what the Colonial Office is doing.

Giving details of its new "Know the Empire" campaign, the Colonial Office said films, lectures, film strips, picture sets and lantern slides would be used to make people—especially the children—more aware of the colonies.

A booklet called "Britain and the Colonies," published for the Colonial Office, will be sent to all schools and educational and youth organizations in Britain.

Spotlight Turns To Wells In Central Alberta Area

CALGARY (CP)—Central Alberta stole the oil spotlight from the Leduc and Redwater areas near Edmonton today as two wells struck oil about 90 miles northeast of Calgary.

Both wells were reported to show promise of being good commercial producers. They are Hanna Petroleums No. 3 well near Hanna, and Socony Craigmyle No. 1, about 16 miles northwest of No. 3.

Socony company officials, in a brief announcement today, said a drill-stem test was made in the "upper Madison" Saturday. On the test gas reached the surface in one minute and gassified oil in 19 minutes. The fluid column, when settled, measured 1,060 feet.

Although company officials declined to give the depth of the well at the time of the test, it was reliably reported below the 4,050-foot mark.

The well will be taken down to the Devonian structure, its original objective.

Hanna Petroleums officials estimated their No. 3 well was good for about 250 barrels a day from the Sunburst sand at 3,176 feet. The well will be drilled down to the Madison structure, expected to be encountered in another 20 feet.

Officials said a test of the No. 3 well Monday found 1,600 feet of oil and no water. What was produced in the test was described by officials as "highly gassified and dangerous to handle."

Gravity of the Hanna oil is reported to be 24 to 26 and the Socony No. 1 well to be about 34.

Socony, a major U.S. company, has about 2,000,000 acres of land under reservation.

London Dresses Up For Command Show Call For Philip

LONDON (CP)— London society donned its best postwar finery Monday night and went to a show with members of the Royal Family—to a command performance at the Empire Theatre in Leicester Square.

Arc lights blazed through the fog and crowds, noisy but not as big as expected, screamed and cheered as evening-gowned film celebrities — British and American—arrived. Once or twice they broke through police lines and rushed cars.

A special cheer went up for Queen Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and the Duke of Edinburgh as they drove up.

"We want Philip! We want Philip!" chorused the crowd, mostly 'teen-agers.

Inside the palatial movie house an audience of 5,000 rose to their feet and cheered the Queen when she appeared in the Royal box. Only the playing of the National Anthem stopped the applause, interpreted as an expression of sympathy with the Royal Family in the King's illness.

The Royal Family saw the film "Scott of the Antarctic," a moving but somewhat documentary-like technicolor of Capt. Robert Scott's tragic march across 1,800 miles of Antarctic ice to the South Pole in 1910.

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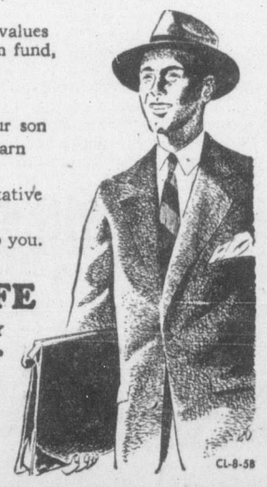

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chambers, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., on THURSDAY, the 9th day of December, 1948, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Councillors 7 (Seven), as School Trustee, School District No. 61—two-year term 1 (One), School Trustees, School District No. 63—two-year term 2 (Two), and Commissioner of Police 1 (One)

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:
The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m., the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 18th day of December, 1948, at the following places:

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FOR WARD 3—Gordon Head School and Cadboro Bay Scout Hall.
FOR WARD 4—Marigold Boy Scout Hall and 3890 Douglas Street
FOR WARD 5—Royal Oak School and McMorran's Pavilion
FOR WARD 6—Keating Temperance Hall and West Saanich School, Brentwood
FOR WARD 7—Tillicum School and St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Hall

And such Polling places shall be open from EIGHT O'CLOCK A.M. to EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
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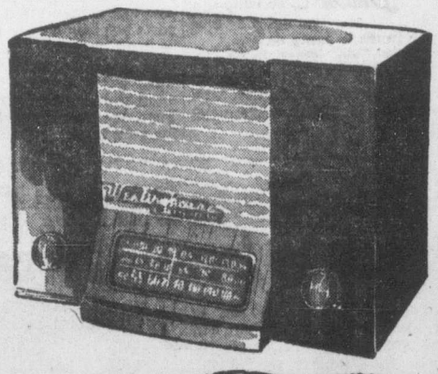

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Sounds Warning On Government System

MINNEDOSA, Man. (CP) — Canada's federal system of government may not survive another depression unless a full nine-province Dominion-provincial financing agreement is reached, Justice Minister Garson said Monday night.

Mr. Garson, Liberal candidate in the Dec. 20 by-election in Marquette federal constituency, said failure to reach such an agreement would return Manitoba to her bankrupt financial position of the 30's "just as easily as she emerged from it."

He said the seven-province agreement reached in 1947 had the "great drawback" that its life was only five years.

Members of the Victoria Extension Association Monday evening heard a talk on the history of the Empress ships serving the Orient from this coast. The lecture was given by Dr. Kaye Lamb, librarian for the University of B.C.

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New Nanaimo School Officially Opened

Judy Norris, youngest pupil of the new Pauline Haarer Primary School at Nanaimo, presents a bouquet to Miss Haarer, now retired. Left to right are: Dr. William Plenderleith, inspector of schools, Nanaimo district; F. T. Fairey, deputy minister of education; Education Minister W. T. Straith, Dr. A. Pritchard, chairman Nanaimo school board, and J. B. Litch, supervisor of schools, Nanaimo.

NANAIMO — The new Pauline Haarer North Ward School was officially opened by Hon. W. T. Straith, K.C., Minister of Education, who cut a white satin ribbon and declared the building open at a ceremony here Monday.

The primary school, first to be built in Nanaimo since 1912, was named for Miss Haarer who taught children for 46 years in Nanaimo schools. Judy Norris, youngest pupil in the new school, presented Miss Haarer with a basket of flowers.

A banquet preceded the ceremony, at which Trustee Herbert Bate, whose grandfather was the first mayor of Nanaimo, presided. Mayor George Muir addressed the gathering and extended a welcome to visitors from Victoria.

Following the opening ceremony North Ward Parent-Teacher Association served refreshments. Mrs. Adrien Young was in charge.

$50 Taken In 23rd Hold-up In Month

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fleet-footed James Ellam, 22-year-old Vancouver machinist, last night tangled with a four-foot parking lot fence in a brave attempt to capture a lone bandit who staged the 23rd hold-up here this month.

Ellam, walking down the street with his wife, heard the "robbery, robbery" cries of Helen Woo, store clerk at Bill's grocery store in the West End district. The young machinist pursued the thug who escaped over the fence.

"I'd have caught him," commented Ellam, "only I got tangled up on the fence. He had better luck."

The hold-up man escaped with $50 from the store.

STEUVENVILLE, O. (AP) — Police today were searching for a trailer loaded with 50,000 pounds of steel. The load, being carried to the Kaiser-Frazer plant in Adrian, Mich., disappeared early Sunday after a truck driver unhitched his cab and left the steel in a filling station for the night.

Jewish Group Dissolved

NEW YORK (AP) — Dissolution of the American League For a Free Palestine, which was formed to support Irgun Zvai Leumi, now-defunct Jewish extremist group in Palestine, was announced Monday night. Playwright Ben Hecht, co-chairman of the league, said its job is completed. Irgun Zvai Leumi now is a political party in Israel.

Ju Jitsu, which means the "gentle art of self-defence," has been practiced in Japan for more than 2,000 years.

International Wheat Pact To End U.K.-Canada Accord

OTTAWA (CP)—Prospect of a new international wheat pact today appeared to have gained momentum but its consummation likely will end a close affiliation between Canadian farmers and British consumers.

In Washington a United States government official said the next step towards a new 36-nation wheat agreement may be taken at a meeting there this week.

In Ottawa a government wheat and trade expert says once the agreement is signed, it likely wil labsorb Canada's wheat pact with the United Kingdom.

The governments of both countries, he says, had the same idea in mind when the last international wheat pact was drawn up in March.

That was the pact which the United States Congress failed to ratify. It consequently fell through.

Once the new wheat agreement is signed and brought into effect, it is expected to nullify Canada's 1949 contract with the U.K. for 140,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Britain would place her wheat order with the international group of which Canada, United States and Australia would be the suppliers.

Since Canada would be the major contributor to the world wheat pool, concellation of the Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement would have little adverse affect on Canadian wheat sales.

Commons Cheers Churchill On Birthday Anniversary

Winston Churchill, 74 today, pictured here with his wife.

LONDON (AP) — Winston Churchill reached his 74th birthday today and almost broke up a House of Commons session.

The old master of parliament merely walked into the chamber in his usual manner. But it was enough.

Members from all sides broke into a round of spontaneous cheers that drowned out a Labor member who was questioning the minister of town and country planning.

Decorum was quickly restored and there were no speeches.

At Churchill's home, however, congratulatory telegrams piled up by the hundreds. His secretary said far too many had been received for any list to be announced.

Churchill planned only a quiet party with his family and a few friends tonight. His birthday cake is iced to illustrate some of his many interests. It's decorations include a picture frame, an artist's palette and brushes, a map of Europe and a replica of one of his books.

Coalition, C.C.F. Split Provincial By-Elections

TRAIL (CP)—British Columbia's C.C.F. party today had one riding, lost in the 1945 provincial election, back in the fold but failed in an attempt to capture another from Coalition government forces in two B.C. by-elections Monday.

The C.C.F.'s narrow margin victory in the Rossland-Trail constituency was the first by-election setback for the Liberal-Progressive Conservative coalition since 1945.

With two-way fights in both heavy-voted contests, the Coalitionists took the South Okanagan riding in an almost equally close race with the C.C.F. as at Rossland-Trail.

Neither of the elected candidates has run for political office before.

Robert Browne-Clayton, who retained South Okanagan for the Coalition, is a 31-year-old fruit rancher who served as a lieutenant with Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in the European theatre during the second World War.

James Quinn, the successful C.C.F. candidate at Rossland-Trail, is a 42-year-old shop steward and first aid attendant. Scottish-born, he came here from Fleming, Sask. in 1929.

RECORD VOTE POLLED

Electors tallied up a record vote despite the threat of inclement weather. With an eligible electorate of 25,000 in the two constituencies, about 18,000 turned out to cast ballots, nearly 6,000 votes more than in the 1945 general election.

Premier Byron Johnson, who described the by-elections as "fights . . . clean and straightforward," had said the increased number of voters was the "unknown factor."

Mr. Browne-Clayton polled 4,918 votes to defeat Bruce Woodsworth, 34-year-old Winnipeg-born school teacher. Mr. Woodsworth, son of the late J. S. Woodsworth, founder of the C.C.F. party, polled 4,220.

With all polls reported Mr. Quinn had 4,748 votes against 4,490 for the Coalition candidate, Alexander Turnbull.

Standing in the 48-member B.C. legislature now is: Coalition 36; C.C.F. 11 and Labor 1.

Monday's elections followed the death of James L. Webster, a Liberal, in Rossland-Trail, and the resignation of W. A. C. Bennett, Progressive-Conservative in South Okanagan.

Claims Floats At All Bay Would Not Affect Anchorage

J. B. Saint, a public works civil engineer, testified in Supreme Court today floats constructed by the firm Sidney Marina at All Bay would scarcely affect the anchorgae of boats in the harbor.

Mr. Saint was the first defense witness to testify in the civil action suit of L. H. Nicholson, who is seeking a mandatory injunction to compel Arnold Moran to remove his boathouse installations in All Bay. Mr. Moran is a partner in Sidney Marina.

"How fewer boats can anchor in All Bay as the results of floats constructed by Sidney Marina," asked Allan Baker, defense counsel.

"One," he replied.

Mr. Saint said in his opinion the difficulties experienced by small boats in negotiating a narrow channel between the defendant's floats and a reef were minor.

The case is continuing before Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m., Tuesday Nov. 30, by the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver, valid until midnight Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Synopsis—Strong northwesterly winds are developing along the coast this morning in wake of last night's storm. These winds are expected to decrease to light tonight with southeasterly gales developing over the north coast tomorrow ahead of another active storm approaching from the west. Cloudy, showery weather is expected in most sections today with rain expected along the coast tomorrow morning and snow over the interior by afternoon.

Vancouver and vicinity Strait of Georgia—Cloudy with scattered showers this morning, clearing this afternoon. Clear tonight, becoming overcast by Wednesday morning. Light rain, beginning by noon Wednesday. Winds southwesterly 20 shifting to northwesterly 35 this afternoon and decreasing to light tonight. Winds southeasterly 15 tomorrow morning, increasing to southeasterly 35 by mid-afternoon. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 36-43. Nanaimo 34-42.

Victoria and vicinity—Cloudy with scattered showers this morning, clearing this afternoon. Clear tonight. Overcast Wednesday morning with rain beginning in afternoon. Winds southwesterly 45, decreasing to light tonight. Wind southeasterly 15 tomorrow morning, increasing to southeasterly 30 by mid-afternoon. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Victoria 37-44.

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Toronto	33	35	
North Bay	16	29	.08
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Kenora	18	28	.10
Winnipeg	2	28	.02
Brandon	8	22	.02
The Pas	10	20	.05
Regina	4	18	
Saskatoon	1	13	
Prince Albert	2	15	.03
North Battleford	2	13	
Swift Current	10	32	
Medicine Hat	11	35	
Lethbridge	16	34	.35
Calgary	13	32	
Edmonton	6	18	.02
Kamloops		34	
Penticton	35	40	
Vancouver	40	45	.43
Victoria	40	45	.41
Cranbrook	26	31	
Crescent Valley	28	33	.12
Prince Rupert	36	41	.74
Prince George	35	35	.01
Seattle	41	48	.50
Portland	42	47	.16
Chicago	29	44	
San Francisco	40	58	
Los Angeles	44	80	

Cripps To Paris To Solve Recovery Program Deadlock

By HAROLD KING

PARIS (Reuter)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, may come to Paris this week-end to try to break the deadlock with which Marshall-plan countries have been confronted by Britain's four-year recovery plan, it was learned today.

The British plan, as disclosed here, has cast a chill among the Marshall-plan countries and, because of its austerity, is said to have completely dislocated the timetable for producing an agreed four-year "master plan" for all Europe.

Marshall-plan countries had promised to hand this "master plan" to the roving Marshall aid ambassador, Averill Harriman, Dec. 15. But as their representatives assembled here Monday to draw it up it was learned there was no chance of its being presented in time.

Instead, Harriman and Paul G. Hoffman, chief of the Economic Co-operation Administration in the United States, will have to be content with a "progress report" outlining the difficulties of drawing up an all-over blueprint.

Britain's revolutionary plan for foreign trade in the next four years has radically upset the ideas of other Marshall-plan countries by providing for an export surplus to western Europe of $49,000,000 instead of the prewar import surplus of $600,000,000. The continental members of the Marshall group had based their plans on the prewar pattern.

The council of the organization for European Economic Co-operation is faced with a big job of reconciliation.

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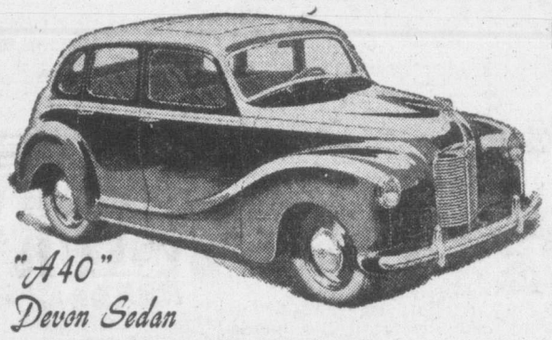

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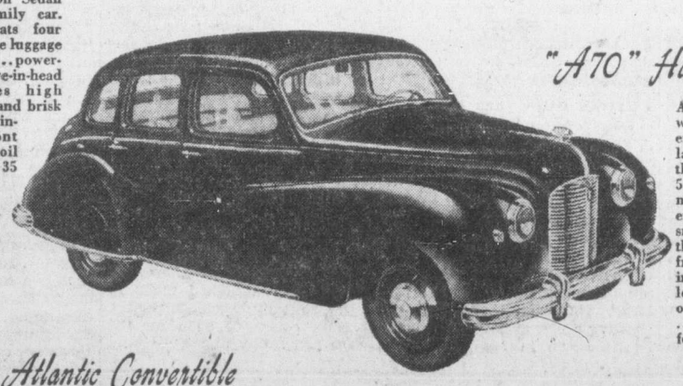

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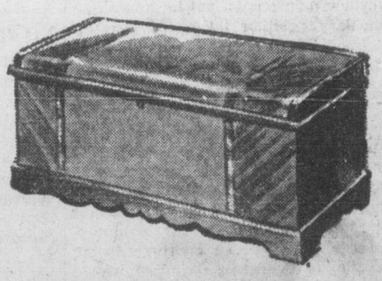

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ONE VICTORY, ONE LOSS

NEITHER ALIBIS NOR EXPLANATIONS are of any avail after the votes in a political contest have been counted. As a result of the two by-elections held in the constituencies of Rossland-Trail and South Okanagan the Coalition following in the provincial Legislature has dropped from 37 to 36. But the Johnson-Anscomb administration will still have a commanding majority when the House next reconvenes.

In view of the fact that the Coalition candidate in Rossland-Trail in the general election of 1945 won the seat with a vote of 3,171 against a total of 3,254 rolled up by two C.C.F. candidates and one Social Crediter, it was reasonable to assume that the government supporter had an excellent chance of winning yesterday. This was not to be. He was 272 votes behind the lone Opposition standard-bearer. It is interesting to note, also, that in the general election of 1941 the successful C.C.F. nominee polled 3,181 or 528 votes less than the combined total of the Conservative, Liberal and Laborite. While the administration must accept the loss of this important constituency, therefore, it may extract some consolation from the fact that Rossland-Trail has merely returned to its political fold.

In the case of South Okanagan, it will be recalled, this vacancy occurred when the former Conservative Coalitionist member W. A. C. Bennett resigned to fight a federal by-election in the Progressive Conservative interests—occasioned by the retirement from the House of Commons at Ottawa of the veteran Conservative parliamentarian, Hon. Grote Stirling. Doubtless the C.C.F. had strong hopes of repeating in the provincial field its triumph in the Dominion realm. Yet despite the fact that the Socialists had "imported" Mr. Bruce Woodsworth, son of the late J. S. Woodsworth, founder of the Third Party movement, it did not work out that way. Coalitionist Candidate Robert Browne-Clayton polled 4,918 votes against 4,220 collected by his adversary.

With no desire to "rub in" the warning we gave in these columns yesterday, these results should be studied by those elements in the old-line parties who are trying to persuade the public that it would be more or less a simple matter to prevent the Socialists gaining office if both the Liberals and the Progressive Conservatives were to "go it alone" when the occasion for another provincial election occurs. One glance at the distribution of votes should furnish its own commentary.

It is pertinent, however, to remind the Coalitionists of the old-line political persuasions that they must emulate the Socialists' technique and popularize the free enterprise appeal among the people of the province. It is not a bit of use going into high rhetorical gear two or three weeks before an election. C.C.F. devotees work at their job 365 days a year. They sell their philosophy to all and sundry. It has returned them handsome party dividends. Here again the inference is obvious.

PROBLEMS OF REFORMATION

SOME OF THE MANY PROBLEMS CONfronting those agencies which seek not so much to punish the criminal but to facilitate his reformation are briefly indicated in the report issued by Viscount Templewood relative to the work in Britain. The problem children of Britain's courts today, he said, are not the juveniles, but criminals between 21 and 30. And their cases are particularly difficult to handle because, in the words of a Maidstone prison governor's statement: "They often have backgrounds on which it is impossible to work. They have no religious belief or moral code . . . They have no faith in this world or the next."

Such a condition seems to indicate the necessity of establishing a standard of ethics in the individual. How that may be accomplished in a place of incarceration is something beyond our ken. But more than cynicism prompts us to appreciate the ancillary position taken by Viscount Templewood in the expression of his hope that full use will be made of provisions under the Criminal Justice Act whereby young persistent offenders could be sentenced to long terms of corrective training. In the cases cited in the Maidstone report, reformation could be essayed only after a basis had been established on which to effect a change of heart on the part of the criminal. Short sentences would probably serve merely as an interlude during which the unregenerate criminal would have an opportunity to correct the faulty technique which led to his arrest in his latest crime.

MRS. ALFRED WATT

AS THE PRINCIPAL FIGURE IN THE Women's Institute movement both in this province and elsewhere in the world, Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., achieved a distinction which has been suitably recognized in this Dominion and in other countries to which the organization has spread under her leadership. For the last 38 years she had been a tower of strength to this association whose achievements are honored wherever its branches extend their influence in the communities.

Despite her advancing years, the Ontario-born former resident of William Head had preserved an alert intellect which permitted her to remain active in the cause she espoused up to last year. Her death in Montreal yesterday, at the age of 80, brought to a close a long and useful career in which she refused to spare herself in the prosecution of the tasks she assumed so willingly. As recently as last spring she had brought into play her unusual organizational talents to assist in the relief of Fraser Valley flood victims, demonstrating at an age when most people prefer to enjoy a well-earned rest the tireless energies which carried her to the forefront of women in this nation.

During her life many distinctions were conferred upon Mrs. Watt, not the least among them being appointment to the University of British Columbia Senate. In her death Canada has lost a distinguished citizen. Her memory will be perpetuated in the work of the Women's Institutes. No more fitting memorial could be conceived.

DEATH ON THE ROADS

THERE ARE 31 DAYS LEFT BEFORE the end of the year. In that time, if the statistics of October are duplicated, more than 30 persons will die as a result of automobile accidents in British Columbia. If there were a murder a day in this province the public would no doubt be roused to demand action to curb the onslaught on innocent lives. Yet, because road mishaps are considered as "accidents," there is a more or less fatalistic attitude to what has become one of the major causes of violent death in this country. Admittedly last October was the worst month on record in B.C. But in October a year ago 24 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents. The first ten months of 1947 saw 151 deaths on the roads of this province. This year, up to the end of October, there were 144 deaths. Not one of them was necessary.

The explanations for the incidence of highway accidents are legion. Some persons seem to have more of them than others. Some crashes result from alcoholism, some from carelessness, some owe their origin to physical conditions such as darkness, blind curves or rough roads. Even in the latter cases, however, the driver bears responsibility for not handling his car in a manner to conform with the poor conditions. Statistics show, strangely enough, that most accidents occur on straight roads, in daylight, under favorable circumstances. High speeds contribute to the toll, but "slow pokes" and road hogs also cause their share. The universal safety factor would appear to be care—continual, intelligent, unceasing care as a driver and as a pedestrian. Until such an attitude can be achieved by the public there is little prospect that our mechanical inventions will cease to exact their toll.

THOUGHTLESS?

ONE INDIVIDUAL'S OPINION DOES not necessarily reflect the attitude of any particular group. It seems strange, nevertheless, to learn of a British wife now living in New Westminster writing to her friends that "you can tell everyone at home they are better off in England than in Canada." The woman in question is impressed by the "wonderful food, gorgeous shops, streamlined cars, washing machines and refrigerators in this country." But she does not agree "that the over-all standard of living is higher than in Britain," and she adds that "neither here (Canada) nor in America is there social security like there is at home. . . . doctors' and hospital fees are very high." Furthermore, she is convinced that the school system in England is far better.

As long as Canada retains its democratic traditions and exercises them in practical form, those who come to our shores are at liberty to express their views of the nation. Nor should such views, arouse undue resentment. An open mind may profit by the honest criticism that is offered. On the other hand, it might be advisable for those recently settled in Canada to weigh the possible influences of their expressions of opinion on a people who are still receiving appeals for assistance to relieve Britons of the tedium of their existing diet. It is scarcely an inducement to Canadians to extend their efforts to help Britons, when a newcomer writes that people are "better off in England than in Canada."

NO RAPID CURE

SOME SMALL HOPE FOR THE PROSpective home builder is contained in the suggestion that a drop in lumber prices may be experienced as a result of a decline in export sales. Such a price reduction would no doubt soon be reflected in the cost of housing, which, it is generally agreed, is currently too high for the value received. Real estate dealers report that the housing turnover has slackened off, although there are still many homes offered on the market. The easing in demand is explained as due to waiting tactics on the part of the many would-be home owners, in hopes of an early decrease in costs. Material shortages, too, still act as a deterrent to building. The effects of five years of intensive global warfare are not easily absorbed.

NOTES

There will be sweet peace between nations, as between neighbors, when none is more fortunate than another.

There is no escape from suspicion. It thinks your heart is black, and you have no way under Heaven to prove that it isn't.

Good News For Once

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP
From Washington

THE DECISION is now apparently up to Secretary Marshall. If he yields to President Truman's urging to stay on at the State Department, it seems likely that the high command of American foreign and defence policy, including Under-Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett and Secretary of Defence James V. Forrestal, will remain unchanged. But Marshall is known to be intensely anxious to lay down the gigantic burdens he has borne for so long. And if he will not consent to withdraw his resignation, changes may be in order all along the line.

SUCH IS THE simplest way to state the uncertainties of the situation as it is reliably reported to stand after the President's meeting with the Secretary. From this meeting, however, has emerged certainty on a very different kind of point, that is perhaps almost as important as the staffing of the second Truman administration.

In brief, when the President urged Secretary Marshall to continue in harness, he also took indignant note of the barrage of slander being directed against his chief foreign and defence officials. Every one knew that he would assure Secretary of Marshall of his high confidence and deep admiration and gratitude. But it is particularly significant that he included Under-Secretary Lovett in this expression of his sentiments, since members of the President's own entourage have joined in spreading the word that Lovett was guilty of "disloyalty" during the campaign.

THERE IS OF COURSE not a word of truth in the innumerable stories that Lovett has spoken slightingly of the President, that Secretary Forrestal refused to contribute to the Democratic National Committee, and so on. The sources of these stories either aspire to Lovett's and Forrestal's offices, or wish to see them replaced by more pliable officials, or desire to undermine the bi-partisan foreign policy.

But the President is, after all, human. There are those who have access to him who repeatedly acted as bearers of these tales for reasons of their own. In the terrible strain of the campaign, when he was carrying on his fight almost alone and unaided, it would have been natural for Truman to listen to the tale-bearers. The greatest credit is due, both to him and his closest personal adviser, Clark Clifford, that on their different levels they kept their sense of proportion and understood where the truth really lay.

AS SO OFTEN happens, there was doubt about this because the President was misrepresented by some of those around him. The first sign that these men were unjustly attributing their own defects to their chief was given at Key West, when Truman named John Foster Dulles to head the American delegation in Paris in Secretary Marshall's absence. This was done although Truman is convinced, rightly or wrongly, that Dulles did not play quite fair during the election. Particularly, the White House thinks that Dulles used information derived through bi-partisanship in foreign policy to help Governor Thomas E. Dewey with his rather silly statement on the Italian colonies.

AT KEY WEST, the President was therefore urged to pass over Dulles and to name Mrs. Roosevelt or some other delegate to replace Marshall. But he did not hesitate. He saw at once that larger issues were involved, and he reasserted American unity by naming Dulles.

The two episodes together plainly suggest that Truman has successfully survived a personal triumph that would have turned the head of any man with normal human vanity and human pettiness. The effect of the triumph has been increased by those who have been eagerly exhorting him in the language of George II's mother, "George, be a King." But he has evidently preferred to listen to the voices of his own good sense and his wiser advisers, telling him, "Harry, be a President."

IN THESE TIMES, when the growth of government imposes such swollen responsibilities on government leaders, the mere mood of a President is a world factor of prime importance. That is why these two seemingly trivial episodes are singularly good news.

On the other hand, if Secretary Marshall will not forego his hoped-for retirement, even for a few months, the whole question of the foreign and defence high command will still be open. The President must also solve the problem of injecting badly needed energy and progressivism into the domestic side of this administration (by the simple expedient of appointing a few officials who genuinely agree with his own announced views). And while the news of Truman's mood is good, the future of the second Truman administration will remain in doubt until its make-up has been officially determined.

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Quoting

People who are well-fed, well-clothed, well-housed and whose basic rights are protected, do not become victims of communism.—President Truman.

I am convinced . . . war will not happen within the foreseeable future. If the peoples of the world exhibit a modicum of good sense and exercise the most elementary instincts of self-preservation, it will never happen.—Trygve Lie, secretary general of the U.N.

Sic Transit Gloria Mundi

Is There A Santa Claus?

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

AT INTERVALS of recent years Dr. Brock Chisholm has startled us by blasting away at what we supposed was the innocent myth of a Santa Claus. Dr. Chisholm has warned us that permitting a myth to become a reality in childish minds is to do them an irreparable harm. Belief in the unbelievable will color their lives, warp their judgments and minimize their later effectiveness.

ADULTS, TOO?

Now, not being a psychiatrist, we don't pretend to know about that. But if it should be even distantly true of childhood with its amazing adaptability, might it not be much more shockingly true of maturity? Yet almost every public voice we hear is asking us to believe that its particular Santa Claus will provide for our needs, our wants and our inclinations with little effort on our part.

The Progressive-Conservatives in their "please-everyone" platform suggested to eager listeners that, given the chance, they would reduce personal income taxation to the tune of say two hundred million. Ah but, they would also add to our existing social benefits at a cost of perhaps three hundred million. There is the true Santa Claus spirit. Just be good and you'll be looked after.

SIT AND WAIT

When it comes to Santa Clausing, however, the C.C.F.'ers undoubtedly believe that they have the real "know how." All you do is turn everything into the hands of a government of their designing. Accept socialism, they urge and you merge government and Santa Claus. Then all you have to do is wait for the gifts to fall from the tree.

Listening to these encouraging voices, too many people are believing. We would remind them of the story of the young skeptic who scornfully admonished a younger friend: "Aw, there isn't any Santa Claus. It's just your father."

Isn't it about time that some Dr. Chisholm or Mr. St. Laurent or Mr. Coldwell or Mr. Drew, should stand up among us adults and announce this shocking truth? Government is no Santa Claus. If we want any government to distribute gifts we ourselves must first put up the money to provide them.

JUST YOU

And that is hard because we like the Christmas tree spirit, even if you don't produce much while you sit around it. But, no matter what political party is talking it is wise to remember that the only Santa Claus is you.

Evolution May Solve It

By R. J. DEACHMAN

WE have had a distinguished visitor among us, The Very Reverend Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury. He goes normally under the title of the "Red Dean." He feels that Communism, as they have it in Russia, is a lovely thing and that earth might be nearer heaven if only other lands had a touch of it.

Strange mortal, this "Red Dean"! He is kindly, generous, gullible and, because of his abundant faith, able to see good in everything—even in despotism, as they have it in Moscow.

I cannot believe that all the great papers of the world would deliberately misrepresent Russia. Editors are sometimes mistaken, reporters may misunderstand, but if the bars were down we would know the truth about Russia. Only despotism can keep out the truth—in time even it must fail. Milton put it this way:

"Though all the winds of doctrine were let loose to play upon the earth, so Truth be in the field, we do ingloriously, by licensing and prohibiting, to misdoubt her strength. Let her and Falsehood grapple: who ever knew Truth put to the worse in a free and open encounter?"

The simple fact is that the world does not know what goes on in Russia—nor can the average Russian understand the differences between democracy and despotism. Alas, he has never known freedom.

FUTURE HOPE

What of the future? Arnold J. Toynbee in his magnificent "Study of History" makes this penetrating observation on Russia:

"The present rulers of Russia are working with demonic energy to ensure the triumph in Russia of the very civilization that they are denouncing in the world at large. No doubt they dream of creating a new society which will be American in equipment but Russian in soul—though this is a strange dream to be dreamed by statesmen for whom a materialist interpretation of history is an article of faith!

"On Marxian principles we must expect that, if a Russian peasant is taught to live the life of an American mechanic, he will learn to think as the mechanic thinks, to feel as he feels and to desire what he desires. In this tug of war which we are witnessing in Russia between the ideals of Lenin and the methods of Ford we may look forward to see the ascendancy of the western over the Russian civilization paradoxically confirmed."

FOR PEACE

There's hope in that statement. Someday the sun will shine through the darkness of Russia. What the "Red Dean" now sees through the darkened mists of despotism may become a reality. It can't come too soon for the peace and sanity of the world.

They Repaid Their Benefactor

From The Rotarian

THERE is nothing unusual in the welcome Britain has been giving to European refugees since the close of the war. It was a party of Walloon refugees, for example, who in 1524 brought over the first hop plants from Artois and thus founded what many regard today as Britain's national beverage.

NEW INDUSTRIES

Indeed there is an old rhyme which runs as follows:

Hops, Reformation, bays
and beer
Came to England all in
one year.

It was the Dutch refugees who introduced cabbage, celery, and carrots to the English dining table. A refugee Huguenot named Peter Goyer founded the world-famous Irish cambric industry. And the no less famous Irish linen originated with a Dutch refugee in the 17th century.

Up to the 14th century almost all clothing worn on the Isle was imported from The Netherlands, where the English wool was sent to be dyed and woven by Dutch craftsmen. When war stopped this practice. The Netherlands suffered mass unemployment and Britain suffered an acute shortage of clothing.

AMAZING DIVIDEND

Consequently, on the invitation of Edward III, the Flemish weavers came to England and founded the now world-famous clothing industry.

So down the years Britain has reaped an amazing dividend for its generosity, while other lands have suffered impoverishment, as in the loss of some 300,000 Huguenots from France, one-third of whom fled to England—lace makers from Valenciennes, glass manufacturers from Paris, shipwrights from Dieppe, and cambric makers from Cambrai.

ALL SORTS

The Britisher is a mixture of all sorts of people. Behind him today stand the ghosts of his forbears—the original Celts mingled with Roman, Saxon, Dane, Norman, and many others. Britons are essentially a mongrel people; and as a nation, their very strength and character lie in their capacity to accept and absorb.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

Madame Chiang Kai-shek's unofficial mission to the United States, presumably to make an urgent plea for further American aid to her hard-hit country, has evoked little enthusiasm in Washington.

The brilliant first lady of China naturally is being received with every courtesy due her high position. She is being brought here in American planes, and the flight from San Francisco to Washington will be made in President Truman's former private machine, the Sacred Cow. Moreover, she is to be the house guest of State Secretary and Mrs. Marshall at their home near the capital.

However, Mme. Chiang's trip strikes American diplomatic circles as savoring a bit too much of high-pressure tactics, especially since it follows so closely on Chiang's direct appeal to President Truman for more help—and quick.

In fairness we must recognize that Mme. Chiang's trip is impelled by a situation which is so chaotic that China's very life must seem to its harassed government to be at stake.

REGIME IN DANGER

The Nationalist regime of Chiang Kai-shek is in danger of going down for the third time. Things look grim for the Nationalists in the great battle with the Chinese Communists in the Suchow sector, which is the gateway to the national capital of Nanking—the gateway to all central China, for that matter.

On Nov. 20 when the Chinese government announced a sweeping victory over the Red rebels in the Suchow area, this column warned readers to await developments before jumping to conclusions. It looked to me as though the attacking Communists had merely paused for a breather and reorganization after some 10 days of fierce attack, and that they would resume their offensive in due course.

CHIANG OUTNUMBERED

The offensive has been resumed and about half a million Red troops are said to be on the move towards Nanking. A quarter of a million government troops in the Suchow area are reported to have been ordered to withdraw southward for defence of the capital and the routes into Central China, but thus far the withdrawal hasn't been effected.

In any event, as things now stand the 250,000 Nationalist defenders are faced with attack by twice their number. And the Reds are receiving support from the Russians via Manchuria and Mongolia.

So if we find Chiang an obstinate and persistent fellow, I think we must remember that those are the very qualities which have enabled him to wage war for 17 long years, first against the Japanese and then against the Chinese Communists.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

MODEST CLAIM

Windsor Star

Now, after long years, the Irish in Canada have come into their own. Rt. Hon. Louis Stephen St. Laurent's mother was of Irish origin, a descendant of the Irish who settled in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. According to the Prime Minister (and he is proud of the fact) she had all the fine characteristics of the Irish, including the temper.

French-speaking Canadians regard Mr. St. Laurent as a representative of their race. Such is the magnanimity of the Irish that they do not object to sharing Mr. St. Laurent with their French-speaking compatriots. All that the Irish want is that the Irish in Mr. St. Laurent be given some credit for his eloquence, personality and ability.

PERPLEXITY NATURAL

Montreal Star

The Manchester Guardian a day or two ago had a bit of fun at our expense over our rather heavy-footed exploration of the question whether margarine is "fit to eat" or not. It had come, the Guardian commented, as an unusual sort of shock to find a part of the New World so far in thought behind the Old.

It must seem odd to the Danish farmers that we can buy with confidence the butter they make but dare not trust ourselves to try the margarine they use on their own tables. It must seem equally odd to the New Zealand farmers to make the same discovery. There is, so far as we know, no such narrow solicitude for the national health on their part as that shown by the dairy industry of Canada.

Eastern Markets Reflect Interest In Alberta's Oil

By the Canadian Press.

A broadening of the list of western Canadian oil stocks traded on the Montreal curb market reflects heightening interest in the east in currently-conducted oil developments in Alberta.

As recently as Monday three new stocks were admitted to trading, one in the listed section and two unlisted. Last week saw two new names so today's total of western oil stocks on the curb is 23.

The newly-listed stocks provided considerable trading volume. Decalta, for example, which was listed last Friday, sold more than 139,000 shares during Friday and Saturday markets, Pacific Pete sold 3,300 shares during the same two sessions and Pan Western, admitted to trading only Monday, sold more than 40,000 shares in the first half of the market period.

Brokers were quick to say that with continued growth of oil developments in the Canadian west, interest in trading in the oil group could be expected to expand further in Montreal.

In Quebec province trade and industry appear healthy and the authority for this is the monthly check-up of the Bank of Montreal's regional survey.

Says the report: "With ample supplies of pulpwood to meet demand a 20 per cent decrease in the winter's cut is estimated. Pulp and paper mills continue to operate at record levels. Most furniture factories are steadily employed. Shoe factories operate well below capacity. Heavy industries remain fully occupied."

BLACKHEADS

Get two ounces of peroxine powder from your druggist. Sprinkle on a hot, wet cloth and apply to the face gently. Every blackhead will be dissolved. The one safe, sure and simple way to remove blackheads.

U.N. Group Plans Aid For Far East

LAPSTONE, New South Wales, (CP)—An economic conference which may affect the lives of more than 1,000,000,000 opened here Monday. Delegates from 19 countries forming the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) began 14 days of talks at a luxury hotel here in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, 36 miles west of Sydney.

They hope to arrive at solutions to Far East economic problems and to raise living standards of the peoples now living in squalor and hunger.

365 Reported Safe After Ship Splits

SEATTLE (AP) — Engineers today are inspecting the army transport Sgt. Charles E. Mower which split open while moored at Whittier, Alaska.

The 365 persons aboard were reported safe, and the transport Gen. LeRoy Eltinge is en route from Seattle to take off the 190 first-class passengers.

The ship broke open Saturday shortly after it finished a stormy trip from the Aleutians. It was bound for Seattle.

The Seattle port of embarkation said it had been told there was a nine-foot crack up the starboard side and a five-foot slit across the deck plates near the break in the hull.

The Sgt. Mower is a C-2 type vessel, one of the smaller army transports. It has a crew of 125.

Woman Lion Tamer Hurt In Highway Accident

EDMONTON (CP)—Mrs. Jean Branson of Vancouver, woman lion tamer, is recovering here today from injuries suffered yesterday in a two-car highway crash Monday near Drayton Valley, about 100 miles west of Edmonton.

Mrs. Branson and her husband were taken to hospital here with cuts and bruises suffered when their automobile skidded on an icy highway into another vehicle, passengers of which escaped injury.

Disabled Vessel Towed 1,500 Miles

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—The disabled 5,000-ton motorship Seaboard Star, put into a shipyard here Monday after being towed 1,500 miles by a sister ship—believed one of the longest such hauls in modern sea history.

The Seaboard Star, a Canadian, lost her propeller off the Gulf of Tahuantepec, Mexico, some 1,500 miles south of Los Angeles harbor. The Seaboard Ranger, following behind, hauled her all the way to Los Angeles harbor, arriving Sunday.

Picket Picketed

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Four youngsters circled an A.F.L. Butchers' Union picket walking Monday in front of their father's meat shop.

One 10-year-old carried a poster reading "he wants me to join the union."

Joseph A. Hughes explained his children, aged 10 to 19, help behind the counter and make deliveries after school hours and on week-ends. At other hours, Hughes works alone in his neighborhood market.

The equivalent of the calcium in a unit of milk can be found in 3½ pounds of carrots, 12¼ pounds of beef, or 37 pounds of potatoes.

HALF-DAY SPECIALS AT SPENCER'S

Oddment Clearance of Women's Sweaters

All-wool cardigans in plain and fancy knits. High and V-neckline styles. Pink, yellow, wine and brown. Sizes 34 to 36. **Regular 5.95 and 6.95.**

3.49

—sweaters, fashion floor

Toiletries Section Oddments

AROMATIC CASCARA. Regular 50c ..... **25¢**
AROMATIC CASCARA. Regular 35c ..... **18¢**
CARBOLIN — Disinfectant and deodorizer for all household cleaning purposes. **Regular 25c and 45c.** **15¢ and 23¢**
DANCE FLOOR WAX. Regular 45c ..... **9¢**
EXTRACT OF COD LIVER OIL WITH MALT AND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES. Regular 1.00 ..... **59¢**
BURDOCK AND SARSAPARILLA—A tonic and blood purifier. **Regular 1.00** ..... **59¢**

9c Specials

Ointments — Worm Syrup — Camphor Ice
Incense — Eye Shades — Squares
. . . and many other oddments.

—main floor

Half-Price Clearance of Christmas Candles

Clever, colorful candles at special reduced prices. Buy several to brighten your home for the Yuletide.

HYACINTHS, Regular 70c ..... **35¢**
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, Regular 45c ..... **23¢**
FLOATING FLOWERS, Regular 35c ..... **18¢**
FRUIT, Regular 35c ..... **18¢**
TAPERS, Regular 35c ..... **18¢**

—gift section, main floor

Savings in the

Electrical Department

SWIVEL-HEAD FLASHLIGHTS. Light at any angle. **Regular 3.65** **1.95**
ALLBRIGHT STREAMLINED FLASHLIGHTS. Pre-focusing bulb. **Regular 3.75** **1.95**
SANTAY EASY LIGHT FLASHLIGHT. Black and ivory. **Regular 1.95** **1.25**
PLASTIC PIN-UP BRACKETS. Good assortment of colors. Less shade. **Regular 3.95** **1.95**
TWO-TONE CHIME, operated on transformer. Front and rear door. **Regular 5.95** **3.95**
SINGLE-TONE CHIME, as above. For one door. **Regular 3.25** **1.95**
BOUDOIR LAMP. Assorted colors. Less shade. **Regular 2.50** **1.95**
BOUDOIR LAMP. Glass base. Choice of colors. Less shade. **Regular 3.95** **2.50**
PLASTIC TABLE LAMP—Two-tone square plastic shade. Choice of colors. Complete. **Regular 19.95** **9.95**
METAL BASE TABLE LAMPS. Silk drum - type shade. **Regular 7.95** **4.95**

—electrical department, broad at view

Clearance Values

Sporting Goods

6-INCH WOODEN SALMON REELS. Regular 15.75 ..... **12.75**
5-INCH WOODEN SALMON REELS. Regular 13.75 ..... **11.75**
HOBBY FLY-TYING Kits. Reg. 5.25 ..... **3.00**
GREENHART SALMON RODS. Regular 18.00 ..... **10.00**
BRISTOL REGISTERED GOLF CLUBS. Tapered steel shafts, hickory colored. One set only. Regular 94.50 ..... **65.00**
POCKET KNIVES—Regular 50c ..... **25c**; Regular 1.50 ..... **1.00**
SPLIT CANE FLY RODS. Reg. 20.00 to 30.00 ..... **15.00**
KA-MAR FLY REELS. Regular 4.50 ..... **3.00**
SUNBEAM T SOCCER BALLS. Complete with bladder. Regular 8.75 ..... **5.00**
HERCULES NO. 5 SOCCER BALLS, with bladder. Regular 5.25 ..... **3.00**
HEAVY DUCK HUNTING JACKETS, with drop skirt, slash pockets, hooded. Four only. Regular 12.95 ..... **8.50**

—government street

Oddment Clearance of Children's Wear

SKIRTS in three smart styles. Shoulder strap style with all-round pleats in alpine material . . . gored or unpressed pleated styles of fine wool fabrics in sizes 8 to 14.

JUMPERS in alpine cloth with gathered skirt. Sizes 3 to 6.

JACKETS in several sports styles of fine wool fabrics. Sizes 8 to 14. Also a few wool and rayon blazers in light green, sizes 3 to 6.

All to Clear at Half Price

—children's wear, fashion floor

Oddments in Baby Wear—Limited Quantities

MADEIRA PILLOW CASES for baby pillows. **Regular 1.50** **75c**
BRUSH WOOL SWEATERS Sizes 1 and 2. **Regular 3.50** **1.00**
PLEATED SKIRTS for little girls. Sizes 2 and 3. **Regular 2.50** **1.25**
BOYS' COTTON SUITS. Size 1. **Regular 1.25** **50c**
MADEIRA BIBS. Regular 1.25 ..... **59c**
CORDUROY OVERALLS in blue. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. **Regular 2.98** **1.50**
WHITE CHINCHILLA HELMETS. Regular 1.19 ..... **59c**
LARGE PLASTIC BIBS. Regular 1.50 ..... **75c**

—babywear, fashion floor

Specials from the Needlework Department

LUNCHEON CLOTHS, scarfs, vanity sets, knitting aprons. **Values to 1.85** **75c**
VANITY SETS, scarfs, baby bibs, kimonas and jackets. **Values to 75c** **25c**
CLEAR PLASTIC BAG HANDLES, zipper pulls and purse clasps. **Values to 69c** **19c**
45 BALLS DAISY CROCHET COTTON White only. **Value 39c,** ball **19c**
250 BALLS SIL-TONE COTTON. Assorted shades. **Value 15c,** ball **10c**
25 POUNDS SCOTCHDOWN WOOL for sportswear. **Regular, 2 oz. 45c** ..... **2 oz. 19c**

—needlework, fashion floor

Special Clearance of Cotton Housecoats

25 Seersucker housecoats in striped and floral patterns. Full flared skirt . . . zipper fastening front, and elbow-length sleeves. Sizes 14 to 18. **Regular 5.50** **2.75**

—whitewear, fashion floor

Two-Piece Matched Luggage Sets

21-Inch Dressing Case and 18-Inch Overnight Bag

Tan fabricord covering, cowhide binding, brass-finished surface locks, good quality linings. **Regular 31.50.** Set **25.00**

—view street

Upholstered Footstools Specially Priced

Sturdy, attractive footstools, upholstered in factory ends of high-grade coverings that would ordinarily sell for very much more than this special price **2.43**

—furniture, second floor

Silhouette "Heirloom" Chenille Rugs

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Chenille rugs of fine quality. In turquoise, green, rose, peach, mauve and ivory with raised design in self color. Scalloped oval shape.

33x54 inches. **Regular 12.95** **8.95**
26x48 inches. **Regular 9.75** **6.95**

—second floor

Handy Household Helps Re-priced

. . . Wide Selection at Worth-While Savings

"BABYKIN" BOTTLE WARMER HOLDER. Keeps the bottle at feeding temperature. 5 only **Regular 1.25** **89c**
RECIPE BOXES. All metal finished in green and blue. Complete with carded index. **Regular 1.25, for** **95c**
KITCHEN KREEPERS. Ball-bearing castor guided kneeling pads. **Regular 2.45** **1.49**
SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS. White porcelain with gold letters. **Regular 79c** **45c**
COASTERS, of durable aluminum, finished in animal designs. **Regular 5c 3 for 10c**
KROMEX COASTER SETS. Set of eight, complete with serving stand. **Regular 1.95** **1.39**
TOWER TRAYS, set of four ash trays. **Regular 2.25** **1.29**
CORONET DE LUXE CANAPE TRAYS. Set of four trays and four cigarette dishes. **Regular 3.00** **1.98**
ALUMINUM CLOTHES PINS, will not break, one dozen to card ..... **3 cards 10c**
LAUNDRY TRAY BASKETS, made of sturdy wire, nickel plated. Size 18½x15½. **Regular 2.95** **1.95**
CHILDREN'S TOY DUST PANS. Finished in green enamel. **Regular 19c** **15c**
CORNER SHELF BRACKETS, made of steel with two shelves. **Regular 29c** **15c**
ASBESTOS PROTECTOR MATS, size 18x20. Heavy weight. **Regular 89c** **59c**
ASBESTOS PROTECTOR MATS, 18x20 inches. Light weight. **Regular 85c** **49c**
ROUND BAKELITE TRAYS, 13¾ inches in diameter. **Regular 2.45** **1.49**
SOAPMISERS, assorted colors. Save soap, plenty of suds in a second. **Regular 25c** **19c**
HOSTESS SERVING SET. Cake or pie server with cheese or jam server. **Regular 25c** **15c**
SNACK-MASTER TRAYS. Set of four individual trays. Assorted colors. **Regular 3.45** **1.98**
PLASTIC TUMBLERS. All sizes and colors. **Regular 18c. Each** **5c**
PLACE MATS. Of glazed tile. Ideal for serving hot dishes. Three sizes. **Regular 95c, 1.65 and 1.75** **25c 35c 40c**
THREE-PCE. SUGAR AND CREAM SETS, with tray. **Regular 1.15** **65c**
PLASTIC KNIFE. Unbreakable. **Reg. 15c** ..... **2 for 15c**
PLASTIC SPREADER, for butter and jam. **Regular 15c** ..... **2 for 15c**
PLASTIC NO-TWIST. Telephone and electrical appliance cords. **Reg. 45c. Each** **29c**
PLASTIC JUICER AND CORER. Ideal for oranges and lemons. **Reg. 10c. Half price** **5c**
SALAD SET. Molded in blue plastic. Sanitary, colorful. **Reg. 50c. Half price** ..... **25¢**
PLASTIC DONUT AND COOKIE CUTTERS. Centre removable for use as a cookie cutter. **Regular 15c. Each** ..... **9¢**
PLASTIC ASH TRAYS. Limited number. **Regular 65c** ..... **49¢**
CANISTER SETS. Attractively finished in white enamel with red catalin knobs. Limited quantity. **Regular 1.95. Set** **1.59**

—lower, main floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Clearance of

Costume Jewelry Half Price

Here in this large collection of bracelets, pins, earrings, clips, barrettes . . . are pieces any woman will appreciate. Look ahead to Christmas . . . see these beautiful and different designs today. **Regular 1.95 to 10.00.**

98¢ to 4.95

—main floor

Clearance Boys' Footwear

Brown and black oxfords and black school boots, "last fews" from regular stock. **Values to 7.95** **3.99**

Men's Gift Slippers

Brown and black Romeo or zipper slippers for Christmas giving. Sizes 6 to 11 collectively **3.89**

—government street

Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters

Of fine quality pure wool. Fancy jacquard fronts and plain back. Shades and patterns in attractive combinations. Sizes 8 to 16 years. **Regular 3.50** **1.00**

Boys' Pullover Sweaters

Fawn, brown and navy. Stand-up collars with zippers. Sizes 8 to 14 years. **Regular 2.50** **1.00**

Boys' Sweat Shirts

Plain white. Round-neck style. Warm, fleecy finish. Size 12 years only. **Regular 1.75** **1.00**

Boys' Broadcloth Shirts

In fancy stripe patterns. Full-cut garments. Of good quality cloths. Broken sizes. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. **Regular to 2.50** **1.00**

Small Boys' Snow Suits

Heavy blanket cloths in dark shades with contrasting trim. Warmly lined with kasha cloth. One-piece style with helmet. Sizes 3 to 6 years. **Values to 8.95** **4.95**

Youths' Tweed Long Pants

In fancy checks and herringbone patterns. Pleats and zippers. Fine quality wool cloths. Sizes 28 to 32-inch waist. **Values to 9.50** **5.95**

—government street

Half-Day Specials on the

Bargain Highway

600 Yards 36-Inch English

Lace Net Curtaining

Washable, pleasing patterns, ideal for brightening your home for the festive season.

Pure Rayon Net, ecru shade. Yard **69c**
Biscuit Lace Net, strong cotton. Yard **79c**
Heavy Cotton Ecru Net, fadeless. Yard ..... **89¢**

Women's Arch Tex Shoes

Soft crushed kid pumps in black or brown. With special built-in arch supports. Sizes 4 to 9. Widths C and D. Price **3.95**

Teen-Age Girls' Shoes

Values to 5.50

American-styled sling loafers. Saddle oxfords with thick crepe rubber soles. Monk-strap loafers, crepe rubber soles, in natural and brown. Sizes 5 to 9 collectively. A and C widths **3.49**

Dress Pumps, Evening Sandals

Oddment clearance of suedes, kid leathers and fabrics. Black, tan, red, gold. Broken size range **1.99**

Need Lots Of Pull To Get In On This ---Also Need Push

Esquimalt residents who have not got enough fuel to last them the winter can get some free—and have it delivered, too—if they are willing to supply a saw and the manpower to operate it.

Councillor Alex Speirs put this amazing offer to Esquimalt Municipal Council at a meeting Monday night and got the whole council to support it.

Recent gales caused five trees in the municipal park at Saxe Point to fall, Councillor Speirs noted. These trees are now obstructing pathways.

"If there are people around who want to cut them up as fuel, I think they should be allowed to do so," he said. "Also, I would suggest that one of the municipal trucks be made available to help the people get the wood to their nomes."

With an eye to the budget and with a thought to the cost of having municipal workers do the job, the council voted unanimously to support the recommendation.

Plane Searches For Lost Trapper

FORT ST. JOHN (CP)—An airplane is being used in search for Adolphus Hodgson, a trapper, and his two sons missing in the Fort Nelson area, 210 miles north of here.

The trio have not been heard from since they departed from here some time ago to repair cabins on their trapline.

It is feared they may have drowned in Fort Nelson River.

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Sees Communists In Control If C.C.F. Party Successful

If the C.C.F. Party should ever come to power how long would it take before its radical wing—the Communists—took control?

This thought was given an audience of 150 attending a Laurier Club dinner meeting Monday night by Hon. James J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue, who paid a brief visit to Victoria, arriving Monday afternoon and departing at midnight.

Guests of the Laurier Club were members of the Women's Liberal Forum. The dinner was at Melody Lane. Jack Ruttan, chairman of the Laurier Club, presided.

Present also were Federal Fisheries Minister Robert W. Mayhew, Premier Byron Johnson and Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.

In his introduction of Mr. McCann, Fisheries Minister Mayhew said a new era in the political life of Canada is starting with the retirement of the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and the appointment of Louis St. Laurent as Prime Minister of Canada.

He could see the Liberal Party "continuing on the right track" in this new era.

"We may stray from the centre of the road now and then," Mr. Mayhew said, "but we always return to the proper place."

MAYHEW PRAISED

In his opening remarks, Mr. McCann heaped praise on Mr. Mayhew.

No man, he said, has made a better contribution and a better impression on the House of Commons during the corresponding term of office, than has Bob Mayhew.

"His wealth of business experience and good judgment has been felt and appreciated," Mr. McCann said.

The revenue minister believed the Liberal Party will be returned to power at the next general election, which will come within two years.

But organization and hard work on the part of Liberal Party followers will be necessary, he said.

He thought the C.C.F. Party was gaining strength in the larger industrial areas, in Ontario anyway, and its voting strength is increased by the Labor Progressive Party.

The party, as a result, is a formidable opponent, Mr. McCann warned.

He said it was obvious there is

HON. JAMES J. McCANN

Communist infiltration into the top levels of the C.C.F. party, and it was then that the minister wondered how long it would take this element to take the reins.

Apart from this danger, the C.C.F.'s policy of socializing industry and utilities was something to think about.

"Would their program lead to security of the people? Would we be able to continue full employment and high-level income?" Mr. McCann asked.

He thought not. In fact he could see immediate disaster for the country. Private investment would stop, disruption of credit would result and "Canada would be a country of confusion and chaos."

And, he added, the C.C.F.'s program of socialization would be undertaken at the first session of Parliament should the party win power.

TORIES TOO

Mr. McCann had words of warning too about the Tory party. Insecurity in Ontario was because of the shortcomings of George Drew, the minister said.

He pointed also to the two periods of Conservative rule in the last half century and said the people had enough during the "hungry 30's" term of R. B. Bennett's government.

From the Liberal convention which named Mr. St. Laurent as successor to Mackenzie King, Mr. McCann said the government received some of the finest constructive criticism it has had.

The Conservative convention which followed, he said, revealed that the Tory store of policy is bankrupt.

The criticism from Liberal delegates was constructive, the Tory criticism destructive.

The revenue minister paid tribute to the new prime minister, stating he is a worthy successor to Mr. King, a man who can be depended to adapt Liberal principles to changing world conditions.

No Use Discussing Arena, Reeve Tells Esquimalt Council

A letter from the City Council to Esquimalt Council, asking the municipality to consider giving financial assistance to help pay for construction of the Memorial Arena, was not even read at the Esquimalt Council meeting held Monday night, although it was listed for discussion on the meeting's agenda.

"That matter is to be tabled," Reeve A. I. Thomas said. "We have no money so there is no use us discussing it. It will be a matter for the incoming council of next year to decide."

Councillor A. C. Wurtele thought some people might get the wrong impression of Esquimalt's attitude if the matter were dealt with so quickly. To clear up any such notions, he added: "Everybody in Esquimalt is sympathetic toward the City Council and the difficulty it is in over this arena. They all realize this is a Greater Victoria project. But at the moment they haven't any money to help out."

Esquimalt To Thank City's Mayor George

A letter of thanks is to be sent Victoria's Mayor Percy George by the Esquimalt Municipal Council for taking time during his recent visit to Ottawa to bring before high government leaders the need for Federal recompense to the municipality in return for the vast holdings the Department of National Defence has in Esquimalt.

H.M.C. Dockyard, H.M.C.S. Naden, Macaulay Army Camp and other National Defence property in the municipality is Crown land. No taxes, therefore, can be claimed from them by the municipality.

Esquimalt Council members have long decried this situation as unfair. They were very pleased, therefore, that Mayor George put the matter before members of the Federal Cabinet when he was meeting with the minister as a member of a delegation from the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

Council members at a meeting Monday night decided they should express their appreciation in a letter to the mayor.

Most Complaints From Non-Voters, Says Reeve Thomas

Persons who fail to exercise their franchise but who never fail to exercise their vocal chords when there is a chance to complain, were given a verbal going-over by Reeve A. I. Thomas at a meeting of the Esquimalt Council Monday night.

"People who won't vote have no right to kick," Reeve Thomas said. "Yet the majority of kickers in this municipality are people who will not turn out and vote."

The reeve said he was recently subject to much criticism from a woman resident in the municipality who blamed road conditions in front of her house on himself and the council.

"I told her we were doing the best we could and that if she could do better she was welcome to file nomination papers for a seat on next year's council," he said.

"On checking up later, I found that neither the woman nor her husband took the time to vote in the municipal election last year.

"I invited that woman to come and address this meeting of the council so you could all hear her complaints," the reeve told the councillors. "But I notice she isn't here."

Esquimalt Briefs

An application to have municipal zoning regulations changed to permit construction of an apartment building at the corner of Comerford Street and Carlisle Avenue was presented before Monday night's meeting of Esquimalt Council in a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Allan Burns. Council turned the matter over to the town planning committee for study.

Five catch basins will be installed on Wychbury Avenue at a total cost of $150, Esquimalt Council decided Monday night after Ed. Fulcher, superintendent of works, had explained the great need for such work to be undertaken.

Installation of drains at bus stops on Craigflower Road will be undertaken by the Esquimalt public works department shortly. Council gave the go-ahead signal to the work at its meeting Monday.

Sportsman Dies

KELOWNA (CP) — Joe Spurrier, 62, internationally-known sportsman, died here Monday.

Spurrier did much to publicize British Columbia fishing in the United States.

In his youth he was a well-known lacrosse player.

Oil To Be Piped East From Leduc

CALGARY (CP) — A 500-mile oil pipeline stretching from the rich Leduc oil field south of Edmonton to Regina should be in operation by 1950, Henry H. Hewetson, president of the Imperial Oil Company, said Monday.

Mr. Hewetson said the pipeline already is in the drafting stage and estimated it would cost about $35,000,000.

He said carrying the oil by pipeline to Regina would make it easier to extend the market for Alberta oil into the northern United States, Manitoba and eastern Ontario. He said no decision had been made on possible extension of the pipeline east or south from Regina.

Mr. Hewetson also disclosed that the company already is considering possibility of a pipeline to the Pacific coast. However, he added that this would depend on proving of further reserves.

Wheelchair Pair To Wed

PORTLAND, ORE. (AP)—A wheelchair couple—injured separately nine years ago—applied here Monday for a marriage license.

John S. Storie, 27, Kelso, Wash., said he met the bride-to-be, Millie Reierson, 28, Elsie, Ore., at a training school for the handicapped here last year. They will be married at Forest Grove Dec. 19.

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Arion Male Voice Choir Recital, Ballroom, Empress Hotel, Dec. 8, 1948, 8.30 p.m.—Kathleen Drysdale, soprano, assisting artist. Tickets, 75c. ***

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Bazaar — Belmont United Church Hall, Thursday, 2.30. ***

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C.C.F. Christmas bazaar, Dec. 8, at 857 Pandora Avenue. Afternoon and evening. Open at 1 p.m. Sale of sewing, gifts, home cooking, teas. Dancing after 9 p.m. ***

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Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252. ***

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Chiropodist D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732. ***

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Christmas Bazaar—Church of Our Lord, Cridge Memorial Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 9 p.m. Fancywork, aprons, home cooking and candy stalls. Afternoon tea, 35c. ***

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Christmas Story Hour—11 a.m. to 12 noon—at Prince Robert House, Dec. 4 and 11, by the Marionette Library. Call for your free invitation ticket—1019 Douglas St. E 1012. Ages 4 to 8 years. ***

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Christmas Pageant. "The Light of the World" at the Salvation Army Citadel, 757 Pandora Avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 8 p.m. ***

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Come one! Come all! To Oaklands P.-T.A. Christmas Bazaar. Bigger and better than ever—Christmas presents for young and old. Afternoon tea, Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 2.30 p.m. ***

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Dinner Dance, Melody Lane, Tuesday through Saturday evening, Century Room. Fred Pitt and his orchestra. ***

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First United Spiritualist Church Annual Bazaar, K of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Thursday, Dec. 2. Opened by Rev. E. Charlton at 2 p.m. Tables of home cooking, aprons and fancywork. White elephant and fish pond, also bingo. Tea will be served 2.30-5 p.m. Readers: Mrs. Parker, Mrs. T. Allan, Rev. M. McLeod, Mrs. Pemberton. ***

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Florence Nightingale I.O.D.E. Bazaar and Bridge—Nov. 27th, 1 to 5 p.m. at K. of P. Hall, 723 Cormorant Street. ***

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Lake Hill Women's Institute bazaar, Wednesday, Dec. 1; formal opening, 2 p.m.; dolls, home cooking, handicraft demonstration "white elephant"; afternoon tea, 25c. ***

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Learn Hairdressing—Fall class now starting. Operators in demand. Victoria Hairdressing School, 738 Fort Street (over Kent's Ltd). ***

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St. John's Ladies' Guild—Sale of Work and Tea—Thursday, Dec. 2, School Auditorium, 2.30 p.m. Fancywork, home cooking, aprons, white elephant and garden stalls.

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St. Mary's Women's Guild will hold a Christmas bazaar in the Church Hall, Yale Street, on Friday, Dec. 3, to be opened by the Hon. E. C. Carson, M.L.A., at 2.30 p.m. There will be stalls of linen, woolens, fancy work, gifts, superfluities, home cooking, candy, garden produce and holly. Afternoon tea and games. ***

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St. Matthias' Church rummage sale, Hard of Hearing Hall, Douglas Street, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m. ***

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The Hunter Bookshop, 1123 Langley Street, has received shipment of interesting books. Many suitable for Christmas gifts. Phone E 2011. ***

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Victoria Choral Union presents special musical program and films, including a trip through Australia, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street. Admission, free. Collection. ***

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Royal Society of St. George, Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m., in St. Michael's School auditorium, Oak Bay. Speaker, W. H. Muncy, on "England Today." Yuletide program. English dances by Hudson Evans' Academy of Dancing. ***

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IT'S NOT THE OLD OIL—Discovery of oil in Puerto Rico would really be a boon to the economically hard-pressed U.S. territory. The Industrial Development Company is hopeful. When this geyser shot up during test drills near San Juan, it was exciting for a minute—until it was seen that the spray was just mud and water.

Five Songs Plugged; Three Sprout Hits For Evans-Livingston

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Ray Evans and Jay Livingston continue to grind out hit songs. Their latest: "Buttons and Bows."

These boys probably are the only successful song writers with steady jobs. They are employed by Paramount to whip up incidental songs for pictures and also tunes to exploit film titles.

"Of course, our royalties on 'To Each His Own' were more than out salaries for 2½ years at Paramount; but the security is nice to have," remarked Ray —or was it Jay?

Confusion over their names still prevails. Each of them wears Robert Walker-style glasses, has thinning sandy hair, is 33 and attended the University of Pennsylvania. One is taller, but don't ask me which one.

"We've been pretty lucky," added Ray (or Kay). "Out of the five tunes of ours that have been plugged, three have been hits. Irving Berlin says if he hits one out of every five, he's lucky."

The team's golden threesome has been "To Each," which clocked up 20 weeks on the hit parade; "Golden Earrings," which lasted nine; and "Buttons and Bows," which last week hit its fifth on the parade and its third in the No. 1 spot.

"B. and B.," like all Livingston-Evans tunes, was a product of necessity, not inspiration. A song was needed for a sequence in which Bob Hope serenaded Jane Russell in "The Paleface." The song was to be a switch on western theme, with Ski-nose yearning for the comforts of eastern living.

Holing up in their cubicle, the boys went to work. Their first product was the latter part of the song. Then they came up with the idea of calling it "Buttons and Bows."

"It doesn't mean anything," they explain, "but it's alliterative and it sounds like the idea we wanted to put over."

Shortage Of Nails Said One Cause Of High Housing Costs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Jas. T. Auld of Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Building Contractors' Association, said Monday that a shortage of nails is contributing to increased housing costs in the province.

"Increased costs result from the builders being forced to purchase imported nails at premium prices, also from the delay involved in getting nails of any description," he said.

Mr. Auld said B.C. builders did not share in extra production arranged by federal authorities last summer. The plan produced some 18,000 kegs per month exclusively for residential construction.

He said the coast builders had protested their exclusion from the program, and are seeking immediate relief through shipments from eastern Canada.

The B.C. nail plant, he said, could not get enough wire rod to satisfy the local demand, even though the plant could greatly increase its production if material became available.

No Hi-Jinks As Met Opens 64th Season

NEW YORK (AP)—The Metropolitan Opera House, with its great stage and glittering diamond horseshoe, came to life Monday night for the opening of its 64th season.

Singing the title role in Verdi's opera "Othello" was tenor Ramon Vinay. Leonard Warren portrayed Iago and Licia Albanese the role of the tragic Desdemonia. Fritz Busch was the conductor.

Prominent among the guests listed for the diamond horseshoe, was Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of the President.

The opera management this year asked reporters to ignore any hi-jinks by those attending. Last year there were news stories and photographs of Mrs. Betty Henderson resting a leg on a table during intermission.

Prominent Czech Flees

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) —Czech refugee officials said tonight Dr. Rudolph Madar, former secretary of the Szechoslovak parliament, has fled to the United States zone of Germany.

YORK THEATRE

Drama, suspense and romance are but a few of the outstanding features of the new Sydney Box Technicolor production of "The Man Within, which stars today at the York Theatre.

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ATLAS—Cornel Wilde and Linda Darnell in "The Walls of Jericho."

CAPITOL—"A Date With Judy," starring Carmen Miranda.

DOMINION—"Tawny Pipit," starring Rosamund John.

OAK BAY—Sir Ceoric Hardwicke in "Nicholas Nickleby."

ODEON—"Secret Beyond the Door," starring Joan Bennett and Michael Redgrave.

PLAZA—"For You I Die," starring Cathy Downs and Paul Langton.

ROYAL—"Forever Amber," starring Linda Darnell.

YORK INTERNATIONAL—"The Man Within," starring Michael Redgrave.

ATLAS THEATRE

With her appearance as Algeria Wedge in the Twentieth Century-Fox filmization of Paul I. Wellman's best-seller, "The Walls of Jericho," now at the Atlas Theatre, Linda Darnell is being acclaimed for the best performance of her career.

Linda's triumphant portrayal in "Forever Amber" furnished a challenge to the studio in finding the right role for a follow-up picture. Darryl F. Zanuck, the studio's production head, instructed his story departments in Hollywood, New York and Europe to conduct a wide search for material. They sent almost 500 novels, plays and short stories for him to ponder. He gave serious attention to 13 different roles before he decided that Algeria Wedge, the shrewd and beautiful but ruthless and ambitious heroine of "The Walls of Jericho" offered Linda the best opportunity.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Elizabeth Taylor, M-G-M's lovely teen-age star, currently appearing at the Capitol Theatre in the new Technicolor musical, "A Date With Judy," claims that her opportunity to act came out of a blue sky.

But, as a matter of fact, it came out of a black sky.

One night, during the last war, Elizabeth's father, a Beverly Hills art dealer, was talking with another air-raid warden who turned out to be an M-G-M producer. The picture producer has something more on his mind than enemy bombs. He was trying desperately to find a little girl for "Lassie Come Home." Did Mr. Taylor know of one? Well, he had one at home but didn't know whether she could act. A screen test settled that quesion. Elizabeth could.

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The Twentieth Century-Fox film version of Kathleen Winsor's best-seller, photographed in color by Technicolor, stars Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde, Richard Greene and George Sanders with a brilliant supporting cast headed by Glenn Langan, Richard Haydn, Jessica Tandy, Anne Revere and John Russell. The picture based on Jerome Cady's adaptation of the celebrated novel, was directed by Otto Preminger, and produced by William Perlberg from the screen play by Philip Dunne and Ring Lardner Jr.

DOMINION THEATRE

Tom Conway portrays the suave and celebrated screen detective, Bulldog Drummond, in "13 Lead Soldiers," the new 20th Century-Fox release, a Reliance picture now at the Dominion Theatre. Bulldog Drummond known to theatre audiences everywhere as the screen's "Falcon," is supported in his current film by an outstanding cast which includes glamorous Viennese actress Maria Palmer, Helen Westcott, John Newland and Teddy Kilburn.

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Mrs. J. J. McCann, second from the left, with her husband, Hon. James J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue, were honor guests early-evening yesterday at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Yardley, Weald Road. Pictured above with Mrs. McCann is Mrs. Yardley, left, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, right, who has just returned from Ottawa to spend the Christmas season in Victoria, and Mrs. David Sim, who, with her husband, the Deputy Minister of National Revenue, is traveling in the McCann party. Following the reception a dinner was given for the visitors at the Empress Hotel by Mr. Yardley, Collector of Customs, and members of the Dominion customs and excise staff in Victoria.—(Photo by Bill Halkett)

Fairfield—Regular meeting of Fairfield United Young Peoples' Union was held with president Nora Wolfe in the chair. A short business meeting included a devotional period conducted by Jim Wilson. Mr. W. Allen introduced Miss M. Lee, speaker of the evening who gave a talk on her life and work in China.

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Clubwomen's News

Make $80—Members of Court Maple Leaf, No. 9202, A.O.F. held a successful sale and tea at the home of Mrs. H. F. Jarvis where $80 was realized. Mrs. M. Fenerty was in charge of tea tickets and contests; Mrs. F. Cartwright, sewing stall and Mrs. W. Jordon and Mrs. H. Taylor served afternoon tea. In the evening the regular meeting was followed by a social evening and refreshments.

Social Evening — Past President Mrs. F. Harper and other past presidents of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, were in charge at the last meeting. A program of songs and recitations and a contest were enjoyed, followed by refreshments. It was announced that the annual banquet will be held at Terry's on Dec. 10 at 5.30 p.m. with election of officers at the K. of P. Hall, commencing at 7.30. Members of the drill team will practice at the hall on Dec. 7 at 2 o'clock.

Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of Victoria Women's Institute will take place next Friday at 2.15 in the Y.W.C.A., with election of officers and annual reports. This was announced at a business meeting held recently with Mrs. E. S. Blair presiding. Mrs. C. Johns was named convener of institute taggers for the United Emergency Fund for Britain tag day next Saturday. Final plans were made for the banquet on Wednesday at Strathcona Hotel for members and friends. Reports were given by Mrs. M. Fanthorpe, sick visiting and Solarium work; Mrs. F. Bridge, food parcel for an English institute; Mrs. Blair, drama; Miss L. Bowron, nursery schools and Mrs. Johns, finance.

Esquimalt Bazaar — Members of Esquimalt Community Club held their bazaar in the club hall, Sturdee Street. The guest table was set with a winter scene centrepiece, and red candles, and tea tables were centred with holly. Mrs. T. Hadfield opened the affair and was presented with a Christmas table centrepiece by convener Mrs. R. McVie. Musical program was given by Mrs. T. Floyd, solos, accompanied by Mrs. McKinty; Miss Forde, accompanied by Mrs. J. Cockrell and Miss C. Dixon accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. Dixon. Beverly Bark, Esquimalt May Queen, was in attendance. In charge of stalls were Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Drummond, needlework; Mrs. M. Vickery, home cooking; Mrs. R. C. Ryves, fish pond; Mr. and Mrs. L. Howe, white elephant; Mrs. A. Gray, candy; R. McVie, bingo. Mrs. M. MvIlvenny, assisted by Mrs. E. Robertson, Mrs. J. Molofy and Miss Biles were in charge of tea. Approximately $75 was realized.

"Happiness" Program — "Awareness of Blessings" was the subject for round table discussion on the cultural program "Happiness," conducted by Mrs. Phyllis Simpson at a meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held in the library of Prince Robert House. Other members assisting were Misses Gwen Tonks, Betty Morrison, Hilda Thomson, Mrs. Doris Faryon and Mrs. Gatherine Dash. Prior to the cultural program business meeting was held with Mrs. Grace Waters, president in the chair. It was reported that 108 magazines were taken to the merchant marine. Plans were completed for a home-cooking stall in Spencer's basement next Saturday. Next meeting will be held Dec. 13, when members will meet at Mount St. Mary's to visit patients and later return to Prince Robert House for a Christmas social.

Birthday Banquet — Announcement was made at a recent meeting of Colfax Rebekah Lodge that the annual birthday banquet will be held on Dec. 14 at 6 o'clock in Lougheeds' Banquet Rooms, 1604 Douglas Street. Mrs. B. Silsby, G 6420; Mrs. Taylor, E 1229 and Mrs. W. Farquhar, Col. 63W, are in charge of arrangements.

Y.P. Societies

was observed by more than 60 young people of Vancouver Island Presbytery Y.P.U. on Sunday evening at Metropolitan Church. The meeting opened with a sing-song led by Shirley Fargher after which a panel discussion on the young people's organization was presented by Nora Wolfe, Jack Huston, Sam Gung and Jack Spiller, with the latter acting as chairman. The worship service was led by Jim Wilson, assisted by Marilyn Bacon, Bill Van Druten and Charles Palmer. Refreshments were served under convenership of Shirley Fargher and Pat Fansett. Guests included Miss Mavis Lee, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, Rev. F. W. Anderson, Rev. W. Allan, Rev. C. R. McGillivray and Mr. W. E. Nye.

Beware of crowds in public places. Note exits and make a cool-headed path to them in case of panic.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Frank I. Doherty entertained at her home on Weald Road to honor Miss Kay Davidson whose marriage to Mr. Robert Doherty will take place in December.

Mrs. R. S. Lawrence and her small daughter Tanya of Little Fort, B.C., who have spent the last two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Humphries, 3365 Quadra Street, will leave Wednesday for Vancouver en route to their home.

Mrs. G. N. C. Rivington with her small daughter Diana arrived in the city last week from their home in Montreal, and are guests of Mrs. Rivington's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Chatham, 182 Gorge Road W. Mr. Rivington will join his family here for the Christmas holiday.

A cable from England telling of the marriage of her son, Mr. Archie W. L. Rogers, and Miss Janet Campbell, which took place at Kew, Richmond, was received by Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Colwood. Mr. Rogers was chief petty officer aboard the Uganda during the war. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Isobel Campbell of Kew, and the late Mr. Campbell.

Mrs. G. H. Sedger returned to her home on Lampson Street Sunday following a three months' visit in Montreal. When Mrs. Sedger left for the east, she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph D. Linton, who was her guest for six months, and with whom she stayed while in Montreal. While east Mrs. Sedger visited several cities in United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Easter, 3876 Douglas Street, will be at home to friends next Monday afternoon, on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary. They were married in Boston on Dec. 6, 1893, and came to Canada in 1905, living for many years in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Three years ago they came to Victoria to make their home. Assisting them in receiving guests next Monday will be a daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. R. Easter, and a very old friend, Mrs. O. M. Brown. They have three children, Rev. G. R. Easter, Victoria; Rev. D. Herbert Easter, Sudbury, Ont., and Mrs. Robert Currie, Elora, Ont., also four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton P. Alley returned to their home, 2816 Sea View Road Monday after spending several days in Vancouver, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner, Angus Drive. While in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Alley attended the baptismal ceremony Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's Anglican Church, of their granddaughter. The five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Alley, received the names Claudia Jean McAlpine, and wore her father's christening robe when baptized by Rev. G. P. Gower. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. McAlpine and the late Claude L. McAlpine, K.C. The baby was sponsored by Mrs. Thomas Hetherington, Miss Patricia Bell-Irving, Mrs. Paula Marrix, honorary, of San Francisco, and Mr. Irwin Davis.

Reception At St. Luke's Church Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Anderson received friends and relations in the church hall following their Friday evening marriage at St. Luke's Church. The bride, the former Irene Mary Hemming, and groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, Vancouver, were married on the 21st wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Hemming, 3270 Doncaster Drive.—(Photo by Jus-Rite Studios)

Jean Cunning Bride In Morning Wedding

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday morning at 11, in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Miss Muriel Jean, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Cunning, Suite 61, Scott Apartments, and Norman Sharpe McLeod Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, 125 Linden Avenue.

Following the ceremony performed by Rev. J. L. W. McLean, a wedding luncheon for members of the immediate families was held at the Strathcona Hotel. The young couple cut their triple-tiered cake, which centred the table.

The bride, attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Cunning of Vancouver, chose a tailored gabardine suit, with smart back detailing, in smoke blue. Her accessories were in contrasting navy blue, to match her felt hat trimmed with claret and blue ostrick plumes. Her corsage bouquet was of red roses.

For her role as honor maid, Miss Cunning chose a wine gabardine suit complimented by her small black hat with white and black feather trim, black accessories and gardenia en corsage.

Lindsay Cleland, also of Vancouver, was best man.

For the honeymoon up-island the bride chose a claret topcoat to wear with her wedding ensemble. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home in the city.

To Spend Christmas In Trinidad

With a 3,000-mile T.C.A. flight from Victoria to Montreal behind them, Robert, left, and Bruce Redford are seen with their mother aboard the Canadian National Steamships Canadian Constructor, eagerly awaiting a 3,142-mile voyage to Trinidad, where they will spend Christmas with their grandparents. The youngsters, aged five years and 16 months, sailed last Friday on the Constructor's last voyage from Montreal this season.—(C.N.S.S. Photo)

P.-T.A. News

Victoria West—Annual bazaar of the Victoria West P.-T.A. will be held in the school on Wednesday at 2.30. Mrs. William Blair will open the affair; Mrs. R. Carmichael is general convener. There will be stalls of fancywork, home cooking, white elephant, candy, hot dogs, and a fish pond, also games, movies, contests and afternoon tea.

Metchosin—Mrs. H. Helgesen, principal of Metchosin School, spoke on "Modern Trends in Education, when she addressed the Metchosin P.-T.A. meeting held at the school. Pupils demonstrated modern methods of learning by means of a class-made movie. Art exhibits and other activities were posted about classrooms. A committee was formed to work in conjunction with the Metchosin Community Club on the Christmas party and entertainment for children of the district.

Gordon Head—Annual family bazaar, sponsored by Gordon Head P.-T.A., will be held this Friday in the Gordon Head School, commencing at 8 p.m. Mrs. William Blair, past president of the Greater Victoria P.-T. Council, will open the affair, which is being convened by Mrs. C. Goodwin. Stalls will include miscellaneous and novelties, superfluities, home cooking, candy and Christmas cakes. There will be a gold rush and games, also refreshments. A feature of the evening will be a moving picture show.

McKenzie Avenue — T. Curtis, principal of McKenzie Avenue School, officially opened the parent-teacher bazaar when a sum of $240 was realized. Mrs. C. Allison was general convener, assisted by Mrs. E. Woodward and Mrs. J. Cambrey, sewing; Mrs. V. Davidson and Mrs. J. Dunigan, home cooking; Mrs. H. Shirley and Mrs. R. Pring, candy; Mrs. G. Girton and Mrs. K. Hemsworth, afternoon tea; Mrs. T. Stillwell, white elephant; Mrs. C. Allison, tombola. Tea serviteurs were Mrs. G. Girton and Mrs. K. Hemsworth. Next meeting of the association will be held on Thursday at 8.

Cordova Bay — George Ross, school trustee for district 63, gave a brief outline of activities of trustees and school board during 1947-48 at a meeting of Cordova Bay P.-T.A. An informative talk on various aspects of social studies in the scchool curriculum was given by John Gough, junior inspector of schools of Greater Victoria. Mrs. C. Howarth, secretary-treasurer of Local Association of Scouts reported on the annual meeting. As one of the sponsors of the cubs and scouts of Cordova Bay, members of the P.-T.A., voted a gift of money to be used in their work. Chopin waltzes were presented on the piano by Mrs. John Gough. Winona and Sylvia Pearson, students, entertained with duets, accompanied by Miss F. Heath at the piano. It was announced that the next meeting would be a week earlier, on Dec. 16 and would take the form of a Christmas party for P.-T.A. members.

Gorge—Meeting of Gorge Unit, Red Cross Society, Thursday, at home of Mrs. W. B. Morris, 2840 Austin Avenue.

Fluffy White 'Mums Setting For Bride Pamela Scott

Baskets of white chrysanthemums were placed at the chancel rail of Christ Church Cathedral, Saturday evening, when Miss Pamela Betty, younger daughter of Mrs. Jean Scott, 1526 Richmond Avenue, and the late T. M. Scott, of Northumberland, Eng., became the bride of Donald William George Trim, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Trim, Galt, Ont.

Rev. S. J. Wickens read the nuptial service. A. S. Miller played traditional wedding music.

The lustre of her double-strand pearl necklace was repeated in the bride's gown of ivory-tinted satin, Colonial mode. A scalloped cape collar and long sleeves finished the snug bodice, and the full skirt was made with centre panel featuring graduated rows of lace inset from the waist to hemline.

Her veil, elbow-length, was arranged beneath a coronet of fresh blossoms, and she carried a Colonial bouquet of red roses and small white chrysanthemums. She was given in marriage by her uncle, John Wright.

Mrs. Jean Trotter, honor matron for her sister, wore a full-skirted gown of maize corded taffeta. Her coronet of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums matched the blossoms in her Colonial bouquet.

Mrs. John Mundy and Miss Patricia Wright, cousin of the bride, were gowned in powder blue and pink taffeta respectively. Their floral bandeau of pink and white flowers were repeated in their bouquets.

Ronald Harbidge was best man for the groom. Ushers were R. O. Cave and R. Botton.

A reception was held at Olde England Guest House, where Mr. Wickens proposed the toast to the bride. Red roses and white chrysanthemums formed the setting for the three-tier cake, centring the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Trim left by motor for their honeymoon up-island, and on their return will make their home at 1019 Richmond Avenue. For traveling the bride wore an emerald barrathea suit complemented with brown accessories and mauve orchid corsage bouquet.

Colorful Costumes At Yacht Club Ball

Draped fishnets covered walls and ceilings and were caught with marine lights to give a nautical atmosphere for the Beachcombers' ball held at Royal Victoria Yacht Club Saturday evening under the auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary to the Yacht Club.

Pirates, sailors and other seagoing characters were well represented among the 20 guests as were Egyptian beauties and "hula" girls.

Mrs. R. J. Wride and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Munro acted as judges of costumes.

Prizes for best costumes were awarded to Mrs. W. Fahey, Egyptian beauty, and Ted Stidder, an admiral, in the visitors' selection, and to Max Young, a Breton sailor, and Humphrey Golby as a "lady," in members' class.

Also with striking and original costumes were Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrington, Mrs. H. Gladwell, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer, Frank Porter, Dr. J. Stewart, Mrs. Max Young, Capt. and Mrs. A. de M. Mellin, Mrs. J. Little, Mrs. F. McLeod, Mrs A. Wright and Miss Shirley Wallace.

Alderman Christie To Open Bazaar

Alderman Margaret Christie will officially open the annual bazaar of the Women's Auxiliary to Belmont United Church, at 2.30 on Thursday. Afternoon tea is being convened by Mrs. G. A. Butler and there will be apron and fancy work stalls, home cooking, candy and novelties are being arranged by the auxiliary, the C.G.I.T. and the young peoples group.

Club Calendar

Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, meeting Thursday at 2.30, at home of Mrs. G. Chambers, 737 Linkleas Avenue . . . Ladies' Auxiliary to Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, Unit No. 12, meeting Thursday at 8 in auditorium. Initiation and nominations for officers . . . Solarium Women's Auxiliary, Wednesday at 2.30 in Solarium office, Pemberton Building. Members bring money for Christmas cards.

St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, Wednesday at 2.30, Langford Community Hall. Needlework, home cooking, candy, contests and afternoon tea. Proceeds for guild funds.

Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Women of Moose, choir practice tonight at 8, home of co-worker Marion Kirkwood, 1130 May Street, with brothers of Lodge 1390. Business meeting Thursday at 8, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street . . . Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday at 2.30 at headquarters.

Neighborly Club, especially for people living alone, Wednesday at 7.30, Friend's Meetinghouse, 1831 Fern Street, off Fort. . . . Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday at headquarters at 2.15.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Wednesday at 7.30. Initiation of candidates . . . Ready - To - Help Circle, King's Daughters, regular meeting, Wednesday at 2.45 at clubrooms . . . L'Alliance Francaise, Thursday at 3, 1323 Harrison Street.

Royal Roads Chapter, I.O.D.E., sewing meeting, home of Mrs. H. Hewitt, 1915 Fernwood Road, Wednesday, parcel to be packed for overseas.

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Dance Fantasy Features 'Pinocchio' Motif

"Pinocchio on Pleasure Island," a colorful scene in the Velda Wille fall dance fantasy at the Royal Theatre tomorrow night. Small dancers, left to right, are Marilyn Carlow, Lorna Campbell, Alice Joy Carlow, Avis Murrant, Marlene Cummins, who has the leading role of Pinocchio, Joan Mutter, Barbara Harris, Marlene Herbert, Lois West as Jiminy Cricket and Dana Thompson. The revue is sponsored by Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E.

300-Year-Old Knitted Cap Similar To Newer Paris Models

LONDON (CP)—A Tudor knitted wool cap 300 years old on display here is proof that fashions are going backwards.

Dug up from excavations in Finsbury, London, the cap is strikingly similar in design to the "mop" cap of the latest new look Paris models.

The cap is one of several centuries-old woollen articles — stocking glove mittens, helmet cap and ear flaps—found in various parts of London and loaned for exhibition here at the knitting wool show given by the Wool Secretariat. The Secretariat displays them as proof of the durability of pure wool.

The historic woollen articles had been knitted on much finer needles than are commonly used today and are close to the weave achieved by factory knitting machines. The London Museum said the fact they had been buried in moist clay soils was the reason for their well preserved state.

Examples of continental, Scottish and foreign patterns and designs hundreds of years old are exhibited along with samples of the latest modern designs.

Knitting is an ancient art but its actual origin is not known. Arabic knitting goes as far back as 700-900 A.D. and it is known that they taught to the Spaniards.

The year 1386 was the date of the first known knitted articles in Britain—a pair of silk gloves owned by the Bishop of Winchester. The first English king to own knitted things was Edward IV. Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth wore knitted silk stockings and Charles I went to the scaffold in a knitted vest.

Each old pattern and design holds its own story—such as that of the Aran sweaters, pride of local craftsmen.

This is a traditional mixture of cables and heavy knots knitted into the fabric to form geometric designs, a style found only in the Aran islands. Each family has its own group of patterns which, by common consent, constitutes a sort of trademark and are not used by other families.

If an Aran sweater is shown to an Islander he can tell at once which family has knitted it.

Y.P. Societies

Christ Church — Rev. S. J. Wickens held initiation service in Christ Church Cathedral recently at which the following members were admitted to the A.Y.P.A.: Elizabeth Mackenzie, Grace Solly, Allan Hodgson, Pet Meneley and Jean McKenzie. This was followed by a candlelight ceremony. The courts were taken by Betty Ireland, Gregory Harvey, Bill Allen, and the Rev. Wickens. Audrey Gray acted as guide. On Wednesday members will pack Christmas gift hampers.

Chinese United — A reception for Rev. Stephen M. S. Lee, Ph.B., B.D., and Terry Wong, Portland, Ore., was held by the Chinese United Church Y.P.U., at the Chinese Christian Community Centre. President Muriel Lee welcomed guests. Jack Spiller, president, B.C. Conference Y.P.U., led the sing-song. Rev. S. Lee spoke on "The Meaning of the Pacific Northwest Chinese Christion Youth Conference." Reception was closed with a prayer by Rev. C. Y. Chow. Refreshments were served by the Y.P.U.

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Engagements

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The engagement is announced of Lily Miriam Erikson, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Erikson of Victoria, to Francis Ronald Curry, son of Mrs. Mary Curry and the late Mr. Frank Curry of 2203 Sayward Street. The wedding to take place quietly on Dec. 11, 1948, with Rev. A. Orr officiating.

French Fashions Show Skirts Just Foot From Ground

PARIS (AP)—Schiaparelli and Marcel Rochas are showing season collections which stress tight waists, hip interest and spike length at around 12 inches from the ground.

Both French fashion houses exploit a silhouette which is gradually gaining in popularity. It comprises a tight - fitting sheath, reaching to just above the knees, with a deep flounce attached to the hemline.

Schiaparelli indulges in eccentric designing but her exquisite color sense is her saving grace. Rochas displays a steady run of chic and wearable numbers.

Hip interest is evoked with kangaroo pouch pockets, double peplums and double pocket flaps. Schiap's shows a clerical grey worsted suit with a basque which bulges in front to reveal an underbasque of dove grey velvet. Rochas, on a rose satin evening dress, uses curved godets finishing in pocket flaps at mid-hips level.

The tubular silhouette is used by Schiaparelli for a crimon satin evening dress. It comes strapless, fitted skintight, and has three deep-tiered flounces wired at the hems to make them flute out.

Rochas uses this silhouette with one flouce only on a black velvet mid-calf length cocktail dress. A luscious silver fox is laid around the bottom of the sheath and looks as though it were attached to the hem of an accompanying three-quarter-length fitted coat. He also shows a variation of this theme by inserting full-cut godets into the sheath at knee level.

An exotic color scheme by Schiap is seen with an imperial purple velvet, pencil-slim, evening dress. It starts at 10 inches from the ground in front and merges into a train that dusts the floor at the back. The train is lined with pink satin and is later tossed over the shoulder for use as a stole.

Medal Awarded To J. Nankivel

Members of El Club Espanol were entertained by Mrs. George Stokes at her home, 500 Beach Drive, at a Spanish fiesta. Following a dinner of Mexican dishes, Spanish games were enjoyed by guests.

A presentation of a bronze medal from the Hispanic Institute of America was made to J. Nankivel, by H. E. Burnett. The medal is presented annually to a member of the club who writes the best essay in Spanish on an assigned topic. Mr. Burnett, instructor of Spanish at Victoria Night School classes, acted as judge.

Program Given At Silver Tea

Members of the Flora Cogswell group of the Women's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church, held a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Aldridge, 1211 Pembroke Street. Mrs. A. Pinkerton, president, assisted Mrs. Aldridge in receiving guests. Visitors were entertained with piano solos by Mrs. G. H. E. Green, elocution numbers by Mrs. J. Bell and short stories, Mrs. M. Woodman.

Presiding at the tea urn was Mrs. W. L. McKay, with Mrs. Norris Hardwood and Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, as serviteurs. Others assisting were Mesdames M. Parfitt, A. D. Bridges and G. Given.

Training Advocated For Family Life

TORONTO (CP)—Special training in essentials of "family life" under auspices of education boards was advocated by Mrs. James Roberts of Ancaster, president of the Ontario Council of Women.

She told the convention that the council should take the leadership in urging this training under specially-qualified leaders. Emphasis should be given to dangers of alcoholism and venereal disease.

She placed the responsibility of the "youth problem" at the door of the parents and "the past generation of comparative neglect and indifference toward the standard of family life."

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Citizens Pay Tribute To Archie McKinnon

Mrs. Archie McKinnon smiles broadly as Archie receives appreciation gift from Mayor Percy George at a dinner honoring the Y.M.C.A. physical instructor last night.

Archie McKinnon, or as he is better known to thousands of Victorians . . . "Arch," was duly honored last night for his long years of service to the youth of the city.

The testimonial to the fine work of the Y.M.C.A. physical director and two-time Olympic coach took the form of an appreciation gift from the citizens of Victoria at a dinner in the "Y" board room.

Many were the tributes that were heaped on Archie by guest speakers and in messages from other admirers but the one that probably stuck in McKinnon's memory more than any other was from a young Victorian . . . "He's a swell fellow . . . a second Babe Ruth."

E. G. Rowebottom, president of the "Y" board of directors, aptly described the little round man as "the cornerstone of the Y.M.C.A."

Other speakers who included F. E. Winslow, Hon. W. T. Straith, minister of education; Merle Harding, national physical director of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada; J. V. Johnson, vice-president of the "Y"; Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.; John Baxter and Harold Beall, "Y" physical director when Archie joined the association, all extolled McKinnon's virtues.

Messages were read from Premier Byron Johnson, Hon. W. R. Mayhew, Federal Minister of Fisheries; Lester Patrick and Torchy Peden.

Archie was deeply touched by the presentation and the esteem in which he was held by the public. And following the presentation of the gift by Mayor Percy George managed a typical modest McKinnon reply but not without tremor of emotion. But the guests loved him all the more for it.

Mrs. McKinnon was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. Hodges.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IF ANYTHING could give Canadian football an uplift in the west it was that tremendous victory the underdog Calgary Stampeders marked up over Ottawa Roughriders Saturday in the Grey Cup final for the national title. Evidence that a great many Victorians were interested in the fate of the Stampeders was seen in the number of telephone calls to this department asking for the score as the game progressed. And at the finish there was real joy when the callers were informed the Stamps had won.

ONCE again the west has proven to the east that we breed top-ranking footballers out in this part of the Dominion. Calgary's victory must have been a bitter pill for those ever-confident eastern experts to swallow. It was a case of another poll that went astray. Apparently they had never heard tell of a fellow by the name of Gallup and were talked into putting themselves on the proverbial limb. Like President Truman did to Gallup the Stampeders obliged by cutting the branch out from under.

IT MAKES one laugh to read the various alibis offered by the eastern experts and scribes. Some still refuse to give credit to Calgary, electing to attribute the upset to the poor exhibition turned in by Ottawa. They seem to forget that the beautiful ball-handling, bullet-like passing of Keith Spaith and the alertness of the Calgary line had a lot to do with upsetting the usual smooth-functioning Roughriders. No amount of experting can take anything away from the Calgary win.

MOST pleasing to British Columbians was the exhibition turned in by four Vancouver rookies for the Stamps. Pete Thodas, Rod Pantages, Ced Gyles and Jim Mitchener, all members of last year's junior Blue Bombers, played no small part in the victory. Thodas was the lad who crashed over for the winning touchdown in the exciting fourth quarter. Which all goes to show that British Columbia could quite easily develop a top-ranking senior football club with the right kind of coaching and spectator support.

ANOTHER exhibition like Saturday and all the spade work put in by Victoria United officials to boost Coast League soccer in this town will go up the proverbial chute. The fans will just not give their patronage and rightly so. They don't mind seeing the United get beaten but they at least want a run for their money. It's high time something was done about bolstering the local eleven. I hope the powers that be take some action at Saturday's scheduled Coast League executive session here. Work of Referee Art Searle also left much to be desired. His officiating was on a par with the exhibition of the United. Of course all the blame cannot be attached to Searle. Members of the board who assigned him the game must share the criticism. Searle had not received the benefit of enough experience to be given a Coast League match to handle. It was like throwing a lamb to the wolves.

Durnan Takes Command Among Hockey Goalies

MONTREAL (CP)—After a week of heavy firing, Grant Warwick, Boston Bruins' battling winger, retained his top spot in the National Hockey League scoring race for the fourth straight week.

The Bruins' mighty mite picked up three goals and an assist in Boston's three games, and official N.H.L. statistics released today show him with 11 goals and nine assists for 20 points. Doug Bentley of Chicago added a goal and three assists during the week to vault into second place with 17 points on six markers and 11 assists.

Toronto's Ted Kennedy and Jimmy Conacher share third place with 16 points, while next in line are Pete Babando and Eddie Sandford of Boston and Chicago's Roy Conacher, each with 15.

Jim Conacher and teammate Bill Mosienko put on the best individual scoring displays of the season when each tallied four times in a single game. Jim Conacher and Mosienko were the big point-getters of the week, collecting six points apiece.

TOP GOAL SCORER

Warwick's 11 goals make him top man in that department, while Doug Bentley heads the assists column with 11.

Montreal's big Bill Durnan forged further ahead in the goaltenders' race. He has allowed 29 goals in 16 games for a goals-against average of 1.81. Frankie Brimsek of Boston shoved Detroit's Harry Lumley out of second spot, and now has a 2.20 percentage. Durnan leads in shutouts with four.

Wild Bill Ezinicki widened his lead for badman honors, picking up 17 minutes in penalty time during the week to boost his total to 59. Kenny Reardon of Montreal is second with 49 minutes.

Scoring leaders follow:

	G.	A.	P.	Pen. Min.
Warwick, Boston	11	9	20	6
D. Bentley, Chicago	6	11	17	22
Kennedy, Toronto	8	8	16	6
J. Conacher, Chicago	8	8	16	18
Babando, Boston	8	7	15	14
Sandford, Boston	7	8	15	23
R. Conacher, Chicago	5	10	15	6
Carveth, Montreal	7	7	14	0
Gee, Detroit	5	9	14	15
Watson, Toronto	9	4	13	0
G. Stewart, Chicago	8	5	13	14
Reay, Montreal	4	9	13	21
Bodnar, Chicago	6	6	12	2
M. Bentley, Toronto	5	7	12	10

GOALKEEPERS

	G.	A.	S.O.	Avg.
Durnan Montreal	16	29	4	1.81
Brimsek, Boston	15	33	1	2.20
Lumley, Detroit	16	40	2	2.50
Broda, Toronto	17	46	2	2.70
Rayner New York	14	46	1	3.28
Henry, Chicago	16	69	0	4.31

Car Winner

ANDREW F. SHEPHERD
Lady Luck smiled on this Victorian Sunday as he was declared winner of the Chevrolet car in the annual fishing derby of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association.

Brooklyn Dodgers Work With Hollywood

BROOKLYN (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers announced Monday night they have completed a working agreement with the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League.

This gives the Dodgers three connections in triple-A baseball leagues. Montreal of the International League and St. Paul of the American Association are Brooklyn farm clubs.

Perrault Holds Seven-Point Edge In Hockey Scoring

SEATTLE (AP) — Tacoma's Flying Frenchman, Fern Perrault, was still far out in front today in the Pacific Coast Hockey League scoring race with 41 points on 17 goals and 12 assists—seven points ahead of his nearest rival.

While Perrault continued to pace the northern division, a new leader, Ken Hayden of Oakland, took over in the south. Hayden, a forward, counted seven points last week to boost his total to 29, four points ahead of Los Angeles' Andy Barbe who topped the southern division for five weeks.

The League's goalies are led by Yves Naden of Oakland, who was allowed an average of only 2.65 goals per game and has a .906 percentage of saves. New Westminster's Lucien Deschene heads the northern division net tenders with 2.81 and .905.

Michigan Voted No. 1 Position In U.S. Football

NEW YORK (AP)—Michigan is the mythical United States football champion in the final Associated Press poll of the 1948 season.

The votes of 387 sports writers and radio commentators gave the unbeaten, untied Wolverines a 113-point margin over runner-up Notre Dame, whch will attempt to complete its second straight perfect season at Southern California's expense Saturday. In the matter of first-place ballots, Michigan had a substantial 192-97 margin. In points it was 3,442 to 3,325.

More than 1,000 points back of Notre Dame came the oncetied North Carolina Tar Heels who received 31 firsts. California, the host team in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, grabbed fourth place.

Oklahoma, which closed the season with a rush to move into the Sugar Bowl as North Carolina's foe, was ranked fifth.

Despite its surprising 21 to 21 closing tie with Navy, the unbeaten Army cadets drew enough support to take sixth place. Then came Northwestern which will represent the western conference in the Rose Bowl.

Georgia was a distant eighth, with Oregon and Southern Methodist, the Cotton Bowl contestants, following in that order to round out the first 10.

SCOTTISH PRACTICE

Canadian Scottish grid squad will practice at Central Park Wednesday at 7.30 and at the Armories Thrusday at 7.30. Players are requested to wear full strip to the Wednesday workout and old clothes to the Thrusday session. Interested players are welcome to attend.

O'Connor Returns To Rangers' Line-up

NEW YORK (AP) — Buddy O'Connor, New York Ranger centre, will rejoin his mates tonight for their game with Chicago.

O'Connor, winner of the National Hockey League's most valuable player award last year, suffered two broken ribs in a traffic accident Oct. 8.

CYCLE CLUB MEETING

Regular meeting of the Victoria Cycling Club will be held tomorrow night at the home of Bill Dingly, 1527 Cold Harbor Road. All members are asked to attend.

Usher In Racing At Tropical Park; Expect Betting Drop

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Tropical Park launches Florida's glittering 170-day winter racing season tomorrow.

Preened, pruned and polished, the palm-lined oval on the outer fringes of Coral Gables anticipates some 12,000 patrons for the debut.

Tropical Park officials—like Hialeah and Gulfstream officers—frankly expect to see mutuel play and attendance drop about 10 per cent from last year's totals.

They point to northern tracks, in New York, Illinois and Maryland, which this year showed marked decreases.

"There is no use kidding ourselves," said a Tropical Park official. "The honeymoon is over. The bonanza days during and just after the war are over. Money is tighter and people are careful about tossing it away."

Rouse Scores Three In Spokane Ice Win

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Cy Rouse, Spokane's brilliant offensive star, scored three goals in the second period Monday night to pace Flyers to a 5 to 3 Western International Hockey League victory over Nelson.

It was the second "hat trick" in two nights for Rouse against the Maple Leafs as the Flyers came from behind to post their 14th straight victory of the season at home.

Scott and Thomas rapped in Spokane's other counters while Nelson goals came from the sticks of Fargher, Toschack and Tatchell.

Tampa, Fla.—Lee Oma, 195, Detroit, knocked out Tommy Gomez, 182, Tampa (1).

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Forbes Available For United Against City

Victoria United will make its second start in the second half of the Coast League soccer race against Vancouver City here Saturday afternoon. After that 7 to 0 beating suffered last Saturday at the hands of North Shore, Manager Roy Barnes is expected to do a little shaking up in the local line-up.

It is hoped that George Forbes will make his return to active competition Saturday. On the injured list for several weeks the United captain reports his foot ready for play and his presence on the line-up is certain to make a difference.

Owing to Athletic Park not being available, the regular practice of the United scheduled tonight has been canceled. The players are asked to turn out at the park Thursday evening.

UNDER NEW MANAGER

City will be making their first appearance on the field under the management of Murray West. The former star halfback last week took over the reins of the club from Charlie Alcock.

Present at Saturday's match will be the executive members of the Coast League. Following the game they will gather in session for their regular monthly meeting. At that time no doubt the question of the United receiving player help will be brought up. At the last meeting of the Coast League Manager Barnes was assured his team would get first call on any further Scottish players who arrived on the coast. Since that time one Old Country performer has checked in at Vancouver.

Injured Hand Puts McNab On Sidelines

DETROIT (CP)—Max McNab, rookie centre of Detroit Red Wings, has been sidelined for at least a week as the result of a fractured left hand.

McNab suffered the injury Sunday night in Chicago as the Wings defeated Hawks 9 to 6.

Ted Lindsay, Wing centre who has been out of action with a broken foot, will rejoin the squad Wednesday.

J.B.A.A. senior rugby club will work out at Macdonald Park tonight and Thursday night at 7. The intermediate club will practice Thursday only.

Shipley Stars In University School Rugby Victory

University School fifteen outplayed Shawnigan Lake School by a decisive margin over the week-end to chalk up a 20 to 6 victory in an exhibition rugger match.

Shipley with three tries and the conversion of another was the offensive star of the game for the winners.

University School opened the scoring when Pollard cut through the middle for 30 yards. Shipley converted. Butt then kicked a penalty goal for Shawnigan Lake.

Tries by Strang and Shipley put University School in front, 11 to 3, at the half.

Burr accounted for Shawnigan's only try of the contest in the second half when he intercepted a pass to cross the line. Shipley with two tries, and Price completed University School's scoring.

Blacks, Mount View Score Cage Wins

Keen rivalry marked the inter-high senior girl's basketball fixture yesterday between Vic High Blacks and Golds. Former came from behind to mark up a close 20 to 19 victory. Losers held a 15 to 8 halftime lead. Pat Mason of Golds and Joan Rogers of Blacks led the point-getters with eight each.

In the other game, Mount View tripped Esquimalt 38 to 18. Bessie Booth of winners, topped the scoring with 16 points, while Ruby Ross of Esquimalt counted 12.

Teams and scores follow:

Blacks—Kerr 6, Petersen 4, Rogers 8, Cockburn 2, Plumb, Whitten, Linn, Fulton.

Golds—Mason 8, Kennedy 7, Lowe 4, Hucson, Walters, Readings, Miles, Williams.

Mt. View—Booth 16, Whitely 8, Pedneault 2, Coe 6, Farquhar 6, Orpwood, Hancock, Burgess.

Esquimalt—Ross 12, Dunlop 2, Beadnell 2, Speirs, Walters, Dodsworth, Lennox, Shaw.

Chess Tournament

Results of games in the Victoria City Chess Club tournament last week follow:

A SECTION

C. D. H. Moore 1, J. Marshall 0; F. Fanstone 1, O. Jowett 0; A. G. Moody ½, N. R. Stewart ½; J. H. Lacy 1, F. Stratholt 0; J. Hobson 1, H. Parry 0; L. Basanta 1, J. Girvin 0; F. W. Plant 1, W. A. DeHaviland 0; A. G. Moody 1, L. Basanta 0; L. Basanta 1, N. R. Stewart 0.

J. Hobson leads A section with seven straight victories.

B SECTION

A. H. Shepherd 1, S. Turner 0; T. J. Stewart 1, K. Mollyard 0, G. Drew 1, J. L. Muir 0; A. Evans ½, A. H. Sheard ½.

Games scheduled this week follow: J. Marshall vs. F. W. Plant; W. A. DeHaviland vs. J. H. Lacy: F. Stratholt vs. A. G. Moody; N. R. Stewart vs. O. Jowett; J. Girvin vs. C. D. H. Moore; F. Fanstone vs. H. Parry.

Frankie Colman To Train With Rainiers

SEATTLE (AP) — General Manager Earl Sheely of Seattle Rainiers said Monday that Frankie Coleman, young first baseman and outfielder from Newark in the International League, will report to the Rainiers at Spring training camp.

He was obtained in the deal that sent outfielder Lou Novikoff to Newark from the Seattle Coast League club.

Flying 'Y' In Swim Meet Against W.A.C.

International swimming returns to the Crystal Garden on Saturday with the Flying "Y" meeting Washington Athletic Club.

Coach Archie McKinnon stated last night that he would not announce the "Y" team until later in the week. Club members are asked to attend a workout at the Crystal tonight.

Al Patnik, Seattle's famous diver, will make the trip with the Washington aquatic team.

Hilltops Ignorant About Coast Series

SASKATOON (CP)—The proposed New Year's football series at Vancouver between Saskatoon Hilltops and Vancouver Blue Bombers is apparently news to the Hilltops, western Canada junior rugby champions.

Both president Hugh Tait and team manager Len Richardson said last night they had heard nothing of a report suggested games be played Dec. 29 and Jan. 1.

Philadelphia—Bobby Lee, 145, Baltimore, and Johnny Bratton, 141, Chicago, drew (10).

Pace Hockey Scorers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—A trio of Kansas City players hold three of the first four places in the United States Hockey League scoring race.

Bert Olmstead with 36 points holds the top spot by one point over last week's leader, Ted Compeau of Dallas. Ray Powell is in third place with 34 points and Dick Butler of Kansas City claims 29 points for fourth place.

Victorious Stampeders Hailed En Route Home

FORT WILLIAM (CP) — Not all the color was provided by Calgary Stampeders and their supporters when the westerners' victory special pulled into the C.P.R. station here Monday night en route to the foothills city.

The Calgarians, who hog-tied Toronto with their exuberant antics before and after Saturday's Grey Cup football classic, blinked their eyes when they alighted from the train for a stopover. On hand to greet them were scores of Fort William men, sprouting beards for the forthcoming winter carnival at the lakehead city.

The Fort William city band was at the station to hail the Dominion rugby champions. Hundreds of Fort William sport fans cheered the Stamps on as the train continued its western journey shortly after midnight.

REGINA READY

REGINA (CP)—A handshake will replace the straight-arm that prevailed all fall between Calgary Stampeders and Regina's Roughriders when the Dominion champions roll through this city tonight.

For the 20-minute stop on the way home, Stamps will be greeted by Acting Premier C. M. Fines, Mayor Hugh McGillivray, Roughrider president Jack Rowand and others. And there'll be a band to boot.

Bygones are expected to be bygones for scores of Regina fans who will crowd the station. They can't forget that Stamps beat Riders regularly but neither can they forget Riders were the only team to tie the cowboys all season.

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INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Thumbs Up, winner of the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap in 1945, last night brought the top price of $60,000 at the sale of Louis B. Mayer stallions and brood mares.

William Goetz, Hollywood producer, bought the nine-year-old stallion after slow bidding had started at $25,000. It had been expected Thumbs Up would bring over $100,000.

Hollywood celebrities and horsemen from all over the United States attended film magnate Mayer's horse auction at Hollywood Park. It was the third sale in the liquidation of his racing and breeding interests.

The four stallions and 52 brood mares sold for a total of $652,650 for an average of $11,654.46. The stallions averaged $32,000 a head and the brood mares $10,051.

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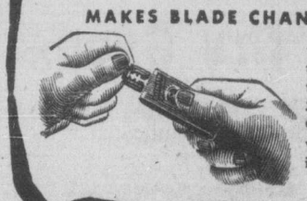
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Controversial Items For Big Sports Meet

TORONTO (CP)—A proposed 10-point agenda, covering many phases of Canadian amateur and professional sport, has been drawn up by the National Council of Physical Fitness for the round-table conference in Ottawa Jan. 7 and 8 of 43 sports-governing bodies in the Dominion. The controversial, feud-provoking question of amateurism is included.

The agenda, released here Monday by J. H. Ross of Calgary, acting chairman of the fitness council, calls for day-long talk-fests in efforts to determine just what is wrong with Canadian sport. Organizations governing lawn bowling to amateur and pro hockey will be represented to suggest remedies.

Ross, chairman of the conference, has given the No. 1 spot on the agenda to the question of Canada's participation in international competition. Specifically, it asks delegates whether it is feasible to withdraw and, if not, "who should promote, organize and conduct Canada's participation?"

This—apparently prompted by the poor showing of Canada in the summer Olympic Games—probably will settle the status of the Canadian Olympic Association and its sponsoring body, the Amateur Athletic Union. The C.O.A. has plumped for its own charter and by-laws and the question has been hanging fire since it was broached last August.

OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS

There are other "touchy" items on the agenda such as "Should commercial sponsorship of a sport or team be encouraged?" "What protection should be given school students and younger persons from offers to join teams outside the inter-scholastic leagues," and another, "Should amateur sports be subsidized from public funds?"

But the sure-fire trouble spot is No. 9 on the proposed agenda which reads: "Should there be a Canadian definition of 'amateur' and should measures be taken to establish such a standard and to obtain international acceptance of it? Should sports have independent definitions but mutually acceptable?"

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which has postponed its annual meeting to allow representation at the congress, probably will have a lot to say about this. The C.A.H.A. interpretation of an amateur is a player who doesn't play professional hockey.

In effect, this means a duly-registered C.A.H.A. player may accept payment—any amount—if he doesn't participate in pro hockey.

The C.A.H.A.'s definition is in direct conflict with the A.A.U. version which says clearly an amateur is one who receives no material gain for his athletic prowess. It would be nothing short of heresy if the A.A.U., which controls track and field, boxing, swimming, wrestling, gymnastics and weight-lifting, followed in line with the hockey set-up.

WILL NOT CHANGE

There is small chance of a change of rules by the C.A.H.A. "Our rules are accepted by the International Ice Hockey Federation, which is the governing body of the sport in the world, for all international competition except Olympic Games," an authoritative hockey source said.

In the 1948 games at St. Moritz, Switzerland, the C.A.H.A. sent a team which, it said, met all amateur requirements laid down by the International Olympic Committee.

"We won't change our amateur rules and that is certain," the source added.

Elks' Cage Squad Trims Port Angeles

Lou McCorkall's Elks, junior boys basketball team, defeated Port Angeles, 27 to 22, in an exhibition game at Port Angeles over the week-end.

Gary Pynn was high scorer with 12 points.

Playing on the same card, Eight Aces of the city league were defeated by the Port Angeles intermediates.

Tips On Golf Rules

By ROBERT FOULIS

Tip No. 60

MARKING BALL FOR IDENTIFICATION

The U.S.G.A. recommends that every competitor place an identification mark upon his or her ball. Francis—U.S.G.A.

In an open championship a pro drove from the first teeing ground into the edge of the rough. When he got to the place there were two balls within a foot of each other and they were both exactly alike. He could not tell which one was his but being a good sport, played the one from the worst lie. He does not know to this day whether or not he should have been disqualified.

One of the best shots ever played is credited to Willie Park the elder, in a famous challenge match of 36 holes against Bob Dow at North Berwick. When the players came to the last tee Dow was dormie. The last hole in the old days at North Berwick was a short one, and Dow, who had the honor, laid his tee shot stone dead. Park's only chance to square the match was to hole his tee shot. Playing with his old trusty cleek, he hit the perfect shot and holed out in one!—"Golfing."

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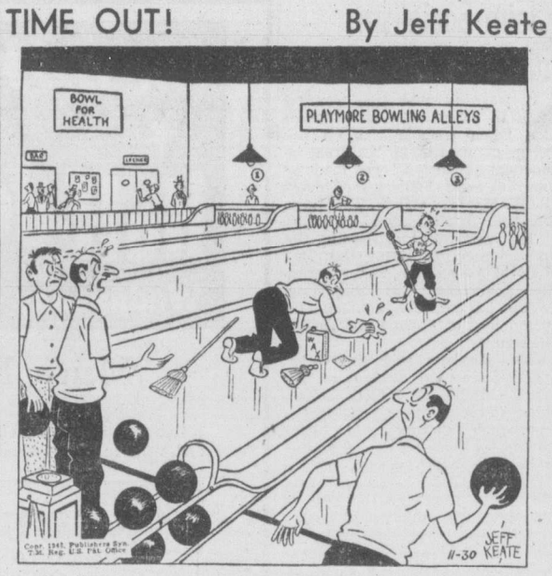
TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate



"Good Lord! And I thought Fraser was fussy when he lined up a putt in golf!"

Lethbridge Knocks Off Leading Regina Squad

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Lethbridge Maple Leafs Monday night toppled the league-leading Regina Capitals 6 to 3, thereby consolidating their hold on third place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League standings.

The Leafs, playing at home before a capacity house of 3,300 fans, were two goals down for a while but, aided by penalties to the visitors, came roaring back to tie the score. From then on, the home team had pretty well the upper hand.

Despite the high score, no player on either team was able to score more than once. For the Leafs it was Jack Evans, Roy Heximer, Bob Kirkpatrick, Kenny Simpson, Pete Slobodian and Grant Hall. Scoring for the Caps were Ab McDougall, Toby Brown and Mel Hill.

The Leafs now have 17 points, only one less than the second-place Edmonton Flyers. Regina still has an eight-point lead over Edmonton.

SCORING RACE

CALGARY (CP)—Veteran forward Dunc Grant of Calgary Stampeders picked up a goal and two assists last week to regain the lead in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League's individual scoring race.

Official statistics show Grant with 13 goals and the same number of assists for a total of 26 points. One point behind Grant is Colin Kilburn of Edmonton's high-scoring Flyers. Kilburn led the scoring race the previous week.

Ab McDougall of Regina Capitals is tied for third place with Andy Clovechok of Edmonton, each with 21 points.

Bev Bentley of the league-leading Regina sextette continues to dominate the netminding department. In 15 games, he has allowed the opposition only 37 goals for a 2.46 goal average a game.

Following are the top scorers:

	G.	A.	P.	Pen. Min.
Grant, Calgary	13	13	26	0
Kilburn, Edmonton	9	16	25	20
McDougall, Regina	12	9	21	8
Clovechok, Edmonton	10	11	21	18*
Rimstad, Edmonton	9	12	21	17*
Schriner, Regina	10	10	20	22*
McDonald, Calgary	5	15	20	8
Pringle, Edmonton	12	7	19	13

*Includes 10-minute misconduct penalty.

Defend Golf Buttons

John Merriman and Bob Fleming of Gorge Vale Golf Club defended the city junior golf buttons successfully, Sunday, with a 3 and 2 victory over Gary Shepherd and Jim Barrie of Oak Bay.

Winners had a best ball of 78, four over par.

Racing Results

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Results of horse racing at the Tanforan track Monday follow:

First Race—			
Innocente	$11.20	$6.40	$3.30
Cousin Ruth	---	19.40	6.60
Terra Mater	---	---	2.80
Scratched: None.			
Second Race—			
Philadelphia	$12.20	$6.70	$3.20
Secret Flight	---	4.00	2.60
Bill Bartlem	---	---	2.50
Scratched: Ripair.			
Third Race—			
First Salvo	$6.50	$4.20	$3.20
War Toro	---	3.90	3.00
Cuffie	---	---	5.90
Scratched: Port Engineer.			
Fourth Race—			
Safe Anchorage	$10.70	$3.60	$2.30
Top Sis	---	2.80	2.20
Early Edition	---	---	2.30
Scratched: Brave Reward.			
Fifth Race—			
War Bam	$6.40	$3.30	$2.40
Jade C	---	3.70	2.60
Super Bomber	---	---	2.90
Scratched: Tigeroy.			
Sixth Race—			
Valdina Andre	$6.30	$4.00	$3.20
Papila	---	7.00	5.50
Mantelite	---	---	8.40
Scratched: Regal Maid.			
Seventh Race—			
Jonathan	$17.70	$9.20	$6.30
Al	---	7.70	6.10
Solano	---	---	8.50
Scratched: On the Half, Reigh Jane, Gotagal.			
Eighth Race—			
Grand Isle	$5.30	$3.70	$3.10
Battle Cloud	---	5.20	3.90
Third Fiddle	---	---	5.70
Scratched: None.			

Salt Lake City—Keith Nuttall, 132, Brigham, Utah, outpointed Bobby Foster, 135, Salt Lake City (10).

Lacrosse Meeting Scheduled Tonight

Annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association will take place at the British Public Schools tonight at 7.30.

Teams are requested to have delegates present. Reports of year's activities will be given.

Soccer Standings

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby County	11	2	6	28	17	28
Portsmouth	10	3	6	33	15	26
Newcastle U.	10	3	6	40	26	26
Manchester U.	9	5	5	41	22	23
Arsenal	9	5	5	28	16	23
Stoke City	9	5	5	33	25	23
Charlton Ath.	6	4	9	32	28	21
Wolv'pton W.	7	6	6	40	29	20
Manchester C.	7	6	6	27	30	20
Bolton Wands.	8	7	4	38	32	20
Liverpool	6	6	7	26	20	19
Blackpool	6	6	7	28	30	19
Sunderland	6	6	7	26	30	19
Birmingham C.	6	7	6	21	19	18
Chelsea	5	7	7	35	32	17
Burnley	7	9	3	22	27	17
Middlesbrough	5	10	4	20	30	14
Everton	6	11	2	16	41	14
Sheffield U.	4	10	5	27	40	13
Aston Villa	5	11	3	30	44	13
Huddersfield T.	4	10	5	23	41	13
Preston N.E.	4	11	4	28	38	12

Second Division

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
West. Brom. A.	11	3	5	32	14	27
Tottenham H.	9	3	6	36	17	24
Southampton	9	5	5	35	19	23
Fulham	9	5	4	27	20	22
Sheffield W.	8	6	5	37	29	21
Bury	9	6	3	30	24	21
Brentford	7	4	7	18	16	21
Bradford	8	7	4	36	32	20
West Ham U.	6	5	7	22	21	19
Luton Town	6	6	7	24	28	19
Leeds United	5	5	8	30	29	18
Blackburn R.	7	7	4	28	29	18
Cardiff City	6	6	6	21	23	18
Chesterfield	5	6	8	23	27	18
Queens Park R.	7	8	4	20	29	18
Barnsley	5	7	7	21	31	17
Plymouth Argyle	6	8	5	22	27	17
Leicester C.	5	7	7	30	36	17
Grimsby T.	5	8	5	29	34	15
Notts Forest	5	10	3	18	26	13
Coventry C.	4	12	3	23	37	11
Lincoln C.	2	10	7	21	43	11

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

A Division

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hibernian	7	3	2	36	27	16
Dundee	6	1	2	21	11	14
Falkirk	6	3	2	36	23	14
E. Fife	7	4	0	24	15	14
St. Mirren	6	4	1	19	16	13
Rangers	5	2	3	16	14	13
Motherwell	4	4	4	20	15	12
T. Lanark	5	6	1	24	24	11
Q. of South	4	5	3	26	26	11
Morton	4	4	3	18	20	11
Celtic	3	5	4	19	18	10
P. Thistle	3	6	3	19	30	9
Aberdeen	3	5	2	13	18	8
Hearts	3	7	2	19	27	8
Clyde	2	6	4	24	36	8
Al. Rovers	2	5	2	14	28	6

B Division

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Johnstone	10	2	0	33	12	20
Dun'fline A.	8	1	3	31	17	19
Stirling Alb.	9	3	0	28	19	18
Raith Rovers	8	2	0	32	12	16
Airdrionians	7	2	2	28	14	16
Allos Ath.	6	3	2	22	22	14
Arbroath	4	3	5	26	22	13
Dumbarton	5	4	3	31	32	13
Kilmarnock	5	6	1	19	25	11
Ayr United	5	6	1	20	33	11
Queens Park	5	7	0	27	27	10
Dundee United	3	6	3	26	33	9
Stenhousemuir	2	9	1	20	27	5
E. Stirling	1	8	3	15	30	5
Cowdenbeath	2	10	0	13	29	4
Ha'ton Acads.	1	9	0	13	30	2

Boston—Sandy Saddler, 129, New York, outpointed Dennis "Pat" Brady, 132, Hartford, Conn. (10—non-title).

K. V.'s Stop Brentwood In Senior B Cage Race

Last of the senior B teams with a perfect record, Brentwood Aces were toppled from their unbeaten pedistal last night by Norm Parkins K.V.'s, 49 to 35.

Loss to Aces dropped the suburban squad into second place and at the same time elevated the orangeshirts into first spot in the league with a season's record of four victories and one defeat.

For 20 minutes the game was close as the teams reached the half-time breather with K.V.'s out in front by two points, 21 to 19.

Then came the K.V. avalanche as the Brentwood team literally fell apart at the seams. Giving an amazing display of basket sniping the orangeshirts rolled up 21 points in the 10-minute session and the best Brentwood could muster was a three-point total to give K.V.'s a 20-point bulge.

Ronnie Benn gave it a good try in the final quarter for Brentwood, pushing up seven points for an evening's total of 14, but his efforts weren't enough and the margin was too great to overcome.

Tom Ferris was K.V.'s leading sharpshooter with 11 points. Remainder of the scoring was evenly divided.

WARRIORS WIN

Ivan Temple's Warriors had an easy time in their intermediate B game with Allen's emerging with a handy 40 to 19 triumph. Cedric Robb and Tony Bishop took scoring honors for the winners with 11 and nine points, respectively. Warriors led 15 to 7 at the half.

Tillicums edged Esquimalt A.A. 17 to 15 in a junior boys preliminary.

Teams and scorers follow:

K.V.'s—Seed 7, Trace 6, Wylie 8, Bamford 7, Peden 2, James 4, Munroe 2, Ferris 11.

Aces—R. Benn 14, J. Turner 3, W. Turner, Cruickshanks 5, Sluggett 5, W. Benn 2, Yardley 6, Slater.

Warriors—Player 2, McConechy 8, Callow, Tolson 2, Robb 11, Parker, Clarkson 8, Bishop 9, Kennedy, Trimble, Auchinvole.

Allens—Stewart 5, McMillan 4, Ingram, Clarke, Allen 5, Pimlott, Blair, Harkins 5.

Tillicums—Shields 4, Tripp 2, Gregg, Stewart 2, Robertson, Hampton 3, Whan, Davies 4, Bray, Chow 2.

Esquimalt—Burgess, Adams 4, Fletcher 2, Saunders 3, Hunter 4, Pearce 2.

Schmied Retains Scoring Lead In Junior Ice League

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) — Calgary sharpshooters continued their hot pace in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League scoring race during the past week.

Bobby Schmied of the leading Buffaloes regained top place, passing Frank Kubasek of Bellevue, last week's leader, who dropped to second position.

Official figures released today by J. Harper Parry, secretary-manager of the league, credited Schmied with 21 points, one more than Kubasek who has 20.

Finney, Michaluk, Carlson and Willock, all of Calgary, follow in the order while Doug Hage of Medicine Hat holds down the final spot in the "big even" list with 14 points.

Earl Betkr of Moose Jaw is the only goaltender with a shutout to his credit, a 3 to 0 job at the expense of Regina Pats in the league opener.

Hugh Coflin, Moose Jaw defenceman, is the league's bad man, having spent 33 minutes in the penalty box.

Joe Louis Enjoys Another Workout

CINCINNATI (AP) — Heavyweight champion Joe Louis, carrying a 50-pound weight advantage, just toyed with Oakland Billy Smith of Cincinnati Monday night in a four-round exhibition boxing bout.

Louis, now on an exhibition tour around the country, weighed in at 220 pounds while Smith weighed 170.

A crowd of 3,460 paid $10,640.

TIDES

Nov.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
29 ..	5.01	7.8	7.04	7.6	12.26	9.6	20.15	1.1
30 ..	5.58	8.4	7.51	8.2	12.45	9.7	20.59	0.6

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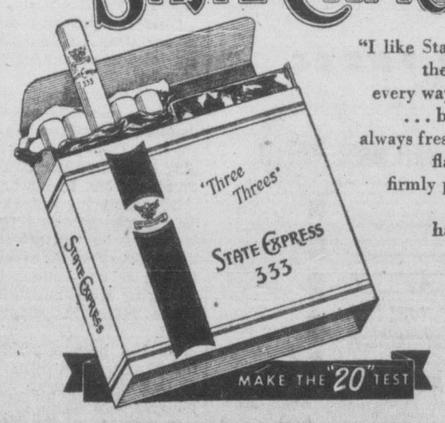

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No Dissension In Coalition, Says Minister In Radio Talk

Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald told CBR radio listeners Monday night there is no dissension in the Coalition government when the welfare of the people is at stake.

"The Coalition is one party," the minister declared. "There can be no charge of infiltration of the Liberal Party by Conservatives, or of the Conservative Party by Liberals."

He said the province's Coalition government has functioned as smoothly as have other governments in B.C., and "it has a record for progressive legislation."

"Where the good of the province and its people is concerned we are not divided in thought or deed," he stated.

Mr. MacDonald said the policy of the Coalition government has been consistent from the beginning.

"We set out to find a solution to the municipalities' problems, and by recommending royal commissions, by long discussion, investigation and research, we believe we have achieved it," the minister said.

He said the provincial government is contributing to municipalities by direct and indirect grants and aids approximately $25,000,000 this year.

Over $3,000,000 alone for new school buildings is more than the whole education grant in 1942.

This year's direct education grants will amount to nearly $12,000,000.

The province granted to municipalities a greater share in motor vehicle license revenues from a limit of $570,000 a year to an estimated $1,600,000 in 1948, Mr. MacDonald continued.

As another direct aid, the government promised a third share of the net revenue from the 3 per cent. retail sales tax, estimated at $4,000,000.

Opening Of Arena To Public Brings Quip From Clubman

The Memorial Arena continues to be object of good-natured criticism in the city.

Monday, at the Gyro Club meeting, Ald. Waldo Skillings invited members to go on an inspection tour of the partially-completed structure when one individual quipped, recalling the week-end rain, "Swimming party, Waldo?"

The invitation followed the decision of the mayor and City Council to permit the public to see what has been done so far at the Blanshard Street location.

Work is temporarily halted pending the outcome of a by-law authorizing the city to borrow funds to complete the arena. It will be open to the public from this Saturday, Dec. 4, to the following Thursday, Dec. 9, Alderman Skillings said.

Other highlights of the meeting included a few points of interest of a recent hunting trip to the prairies by Pat Dunn, a report on progress of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, sponsored by the club, to be shown Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 and 2, now in rehearsal, and an invitation from the Tacoma Gyro Club to Victoria members to attend its 25th anniversary dinner and dance Dec. 10.

Alexander Graham Bell tried to persuade Mark Twain to invest $500 in his telephone invention; instead the author loaned the $500 to a friend who went bankrupt three days later.

E. R. McEwen To See Recreation, Welfare Officials On Visit

E. R. McEwen, secretary of the Recreation Division of the Canadian Welfare Council, will arrive in Victoria Sunday to confer with local welfare and recreational officials.

Mr. McEwen is traveling through the western provinces to study new recreational developments and to discuss the subject with recreation commissions, Y.M.C.A.'s, Boy Scouts and other public and private recreation organizations.

While in the city, he will visit Hon. W. T. Straith, Provincial Minister of Education. One of the chief interests of the Recreation Division at present is the development of schools as community centres, and this will likely be a subject of discussion.

Mr. McEwen has stated that it is more practical for communities to use school buildings for recreation after school hours than build separate recreation facilities.

The Dauphin-born graduate of the University of Manitoba will also visit Dr. Henrietta Anderson, organizing director of the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria, and David Decker, executive secretary of the Greater Victoria Council of Social Agencies.

Claim Socialism Danger To Canada

A warning that this was no time to experiment with socialism when Canada was on the verge of undergoing "a great industrial expansion," was made by both Federal Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew and W. T. Straith, Minister of Education last night.

The ministers addressing the annual meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association, said a socialist government at this time would hamper the industrial development of Canada and British Columbia.

Mr. Mayhew said the C.C.F. party were more anxious to "get their clutches on British Columbia than any other province."

"British Columbia is better suited for their purpose than any other province," he said. Everything would be well for about 10 years, then for the rest of our lives we would be starved.

"Do you think an order in council could operate a lumber industry as efficiently as H. R. MacMillan can run his business," he said. "It couldn't be done."

Mr. Mayhew urged Canadians to begin being "kind to themselves" by developing the country's natural resources.

"If we have to go to war again, we will," he said, "but we should now concentrate on developing our country."

With regard to the Liberal party, Mr. Mayhew said the federal cabinet was composed of men with experience and strength of character.

He described Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent as one of the brightest men in the cabinet and a wise choice of the Liberal party.

Coalition Working Harmoniously, Says Education Minister

W. T. Straith, Minister of Education, denied Monday reports of dissension among Liberal and Conservative cabinet members of the Coalition government.

The minister, speaker at the annual meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association, said he had never sat on a board where there was so much harmony.

He said the Coalition government was a bulwark against Socialism.

"As long as system of free enterprise is in danger," he said, "we must maintain the Coalition government."

Mr. Straith strongly defended the sales tax. "The value of the sales tax will be realized in a few years," he said. "The tax with time will replace other taxes which are not as fair."

Speaking on education, the minister said many new schools would have to be built in the province due to a large increase in population.

"I was told by an inspector children of pre-school age in Vancouver outnumber children attending school from Grade 1 to 12.

George Bridgeman, formerly of Manitoba, was elected president of the association. He succeeds W. S. Kirkpatrick, president of the organization for the past three years.

Other officers elected were: C. C. Annett, vice-president; H. Hollins, secretary; Archie Gibbs, treasurer.

Executive members elected were: J. B. Clearihue, S. Flanagan, George Gregory, H. Harman, J. V. Johnson, W. S. Kirkpatrick, R. D. Mathews, Jack Ruttan, Mrs. S. Farr and Mrs. G. Bridgeman.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent was named honorary president; Federal Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew and Premier Byron Johnson, vice-presidents.

Members to the central executive, J. V. Johnson and George Gregory.

Fifth Candidate For Police Board

A building contractor, Kenneth Hemsworth, is the fifth candidate to appear in the election Dec. 9 of one commissioner to the city police board.

Other candidates are Charles H. de Lure, Archie Smith, Stanley Scurrah and Burges J. Gadsden.

James Foyer, unsuccessful candidate in previous elections, announced he will not stand for election this year. He is stepping down in favor of the latest candidate, Mr. Hemsworth.

In announcing his candidature, Mr. Hemsworth said that if he is elected he will set aside two hours every week to hear complaints or suggestions from the public or from members of the police force, in private if desired.

He has been a resident here for 25 years and owns property in Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt as well as in the city. He is a member of the Eagles and Buffaloes.

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—Men's Shoes, Street Floor

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Situation Hopeless, 'Ike' Tells Germans But They Carry On

Installment 24

The Germans had now suffered an unbroken series of major defeats. Beginning with the bloody repulse in the enemy's abortive Ardennes assault, the Allied avalanche had continued to inflict upon him a series of losses and defeats of staggering proportions.

There was no atom of reason or logic in prolonging the struggle. In both the east and west strong forces were now operating in the homeland of Germany. The Ruhr, the Saar, and Silesia were all lost to the enemy. His remaining industries, dispersed over the central area of the country, could not possibly support his armies still attempting to fight.

On March 31, I issued a proclamation to the German troops and people, urging the former to surrender and the latter to begin planting crops. I described the hopelessness of their situation and told them that further resistance would only add to their future miseries.

My purpose was to bring the whole bloody business to an end. But the hold of Hitler on his associates was still so strong and was so effectively applied elsewhere, through the medium of the Gestapo and S.S. that the nation continued to fight.

Model Fails To Break Encirclement

Field Marshal Model commanded the German forces in the Ruhr. He first attempted to break out of the encirclement by an attack toward the north, and he was defeated. A similar attempt toward the south was equally abortive, and the German garrison had nothing to look forward to except eventual surrender. Bradley kept hammering back the enemy lines and on April 14 the Americans launched a local attack that split the pocket in two. Two days later the eastern half collapsed. On the 18th the whole remaining garrison surrendered.

Originally we had estimated we would capture about 150,000 of the German Army in the Ruhr. In the final count the total reached 325,000, including 30 general officers. We destroyed 21 divisions and captured enormous quantities of supplies.

Hitler must have hoped that the siege of the Ruhr would be as stubbornly contested as was that of Brest, but within 18 days of the moment the Ruhr was surrounded it had surrendered with an even greater number of prisoners than we had bagged in the final Tunisian collapse almost two years earlier.

April 12 Memorable Day For Eisenhower

April 12 I spent with George Patton. Before the day ended, the scenes I saw and news I heard etched the date in my memory. In the morning we visited some of Patton's scattered corps and divisions, which were pushing rapidly eastward in a typical Patton thrust, here and there surrounding and capturing isolated detachments of the disintegrating enemy.

There was no general line of resistance, or indeed even any co-ordinated attempt at delay. However, some of the local enemy detachments stubbornly defended themselves and we saw sporadic fighting throughout the day.

General Patton's army had overrun and discovered Nazi treasure, hidden away in the lower levels of a deep salt mine. A group of us descended the shaft, almost a half mile under the surface of the earth.

At the bottom were huge piles of German paper currency, apparently heaped up there in a last frantic effort to evacuate some of it before the arrival of the Americans. In one of the tunnels was an enormous number of paintings and other pieces of art. Some of these were wrapped in paper and burlap, others were merely stacked together like cordwood.

In another tunnel we saw a hoard of gold, tentatively estimated by our experts to be worth about $250,000,000, most of it in gold bars. These were in sacks, two 25-pound bars to each sack. There was also a great amount of minted gold from the different countries of Europe and even a few millions of gold coins from the United States.

Crammed into suitcases and trunks and other containers was a great amount of gold and silver plate and ornament obviously looted from private dwellings throughout Europe. All the articles had been flattened by hammer blows, obviously to save storage space, and then merely thrown into the receptacle, apparently pending an opportunity to melt them down into gold or silver bars.

It is probable, of course, that sooner or later the mine would have been carefully searched by the captors. But according to Patton, except for the instincts of human decency on the part of two Americans, we might not have discovered it until much of it had been more securely hidden away.

'IKE' VIEWS TORTURE METHODS—Gen. Eisenhower looks on grimly as occupants of concentration camp at Gotha demonstrate how they were tortured by Nazi sadists operating the camp. "Ike" visited every nook and cranny of the camp because he wanted to testify at first hand later on about these things in case the belief or assumption arose that "the stories of Nazi brutality were just propaganda." Some members of his party were so upset by what they saw that they could not complete the tour.

Aided A Midwife, Discovered A Treasure

The story was this:

In the little neighboring town the advancing Americans had established a curfew law. Any civilian in the streets after dark was instantly picked up for questioning. One evening a roving patrol in a jeep saw a German woman hurrying along the street after curfew and stopped to speak to her. She protested that she was rushing off to get a midwife for her neighbor, who was about to have a child. The American soldiers decided to check on the story, being quite ready to help if it should prove to be correct.

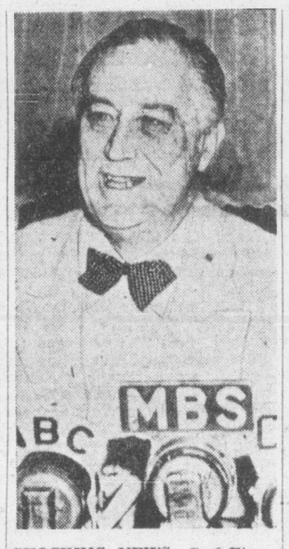
They took the German woman into their jeep, picked up the midwife, and returned to the accouchement, which was all as described by the German woman. The soldiers, still helpful, remained long enough to return the German woman and her midwife friend to their homes. As they were going along the street they passed the mouth of one of the salt mines of that region and one of the women remarked: "That's the mine in which the gold is buried."

This remark excited the curiosity of the soldiers and they questioned the women sufficiently to learn that some weeks earlier great loads of material had been brought from the east to be put into the mine. The soldiers reported the story to their superiors, who, in turn, sought out some of the German officials of the mining corporation and the whole treasure fell into our hands.

The same day I saw my first horror camp. It was near the town of Gotha. I have never felt able to describe by emotional reactions when I first came face to face with indisputable evidence of Nazi brutality and ruthless disregard of every shred of decency. Up to that time I had known about it only generally or through secondary sources. I am certain, however, that I have never at any other time experienced an equal sense of shock.

Some Members Unable To Stick It

I visited every nook and cranny of the camp because I felt it my duty to be in a position from then on to testify at first hand about these things in case there ever grew up at home the belief or assumption that "the stories of Nazi brutality were just propaganda." Some members of the visiting party were unable to go through the ordeal.



SHOCKING NEWS—Gen. Eisenhower had retired on the night of April 12, 1945, after having witnessed the horrors of the Gotha concentration camp and of seeing the vast treasure find in a salt mine, when Bradley and Patton advised him of President Roosevelt's death. "Ike" says he could never possibly agree with some of Roosevelt's political acts but as a leader of a nation at war he fulfilled all that could be expected of him.

The day of April 12 ended on a note of dramatic climax. Bradley, Patton, and I sat up late talking of future plans, particularly of the selection of officers and units for early redeployment to the Pacific. We went to bed just before 12 o'clock, Bradley and I in a small house at Patton's headquarters, and he in his trailer. His watch had stopped, and he turned on the radio to get the time signals from the British Broadcasting Corporation.

While doing so he heard the news of President Roosevelt's death. He stepped back into the house, woke up Bradley, and then the two of them came to my room to tell me the shocking news.

We pondered over the effect the President's death might have upon the future peace. We were certain that there would be no interference with the tempo of the war because we already knew something of the great measures afoot in the Pacific to accomplish the smashing of the Japanese. We were, of course, ignorant of any special or specific arrangements that President Roosevelt had made affecting the later peace. But we were doubtful that there was any other individual in America as experienced as he in the business of dealing with the other Allied political leaders.

With some of Mr. Roosevelt's political acts I could never possibly agree. But I knew him solely in his capacity as leader of a nation at war — and in that capacity he seemed to me to fulfill all that could possibly be expected of him.

Almost coincidentally with our arrival on the Elbe the Red Army launched a powerful westward drive from its positions on the Oder. The attack was on a front of more than 200 miles. The Red drive made speedy progress everywhere. Its northern flank pushed in the direction of the Danish peninsula, the centre toward Berlin, and the southern flank toward the Dresden area. On April 25 patrols of the 69th Division of the V Corps met elements of the Red Army's 58th Guards Division on the Elbe. The meeting took place at Torgau, some 75 miles south of Berlin.

Unfortunate Results In Air Clashes

Because of differences in language front-line radios were useless as a means of communication between the two converging forces. The only solution to the problem seemed to lie in timely agreements upon markings and procedures.

As early as the beginning of April the air forces of the Western Allies and the Russians had come into contact, with some unfortunate results. Shots had been exchanged between Red aircraft and our own, and the danger of major clashes continued to increase.

The task of organizing a system of recognition signals was laborious and was not fully accomplished until April 20. However, both sides had already agreed upon restraining lines for the use of their air forces, and by the exercise of care, accompanied by a considerable degree of good fortune, no really serious errors took place.

The mission of Dever's Sixth Army Group during the early days of April was to protect the right flank of Bradley's advance. To carry out this mission Devers organized a methodical advance by Patch's Seventh Army on his left and the French First Army on his right.

The French Army, of course, went into the attack under the orders of General Devers, who was responsible for the allocation of army boundaries, routes of supply, and all the other administrative arrangements necessary for troop maintenance throughout his army group. The boundaries placed the city of Stuttgart in Patch's Seventh Army zone, because the supply routes of the Americans would necessarily run through that place. The city was captured by the French, who afterward refused to evacuate to permit its use by Patch.

Good Deed Leads To Discovery Of Vast Salt Mine Treasure

Threat Of Halt In Supplies Hits French

So unyielding were the French in their assertion that national prestige was involved that the argument was referred to me. I instructed Devers to stand firm and to require compliance with his plan. The French proved obstinate and referred the matter to Paris. Not content with this, General de Gaulle continued to maintain an unyielding attitude on the governmental level in his reply to a sharply worded message from the President of the United States on the subject. The threat of a possible curtailment of equipment for the French forces proved effective, and the French finally complied.

The French position in the war was, of course, not an easy one. Once known as the foremost military power of Europe, their army as well as their pride had been shattered in the great debacle of 1940. Consequently when the Torch invasion of 1942 again gave patriotic Frenchmen an opportunity to join in the fight against the Nazis they were sensitive to all questions of national pride and honor. Nevertheless, America's investment in the French forces paid magnificent dividends.

Among the French were numbers of important individuals who never caused the slightest trouble; men whose breadth of vision and understanding of the issues at stake made them splendid allies. I personally like General de Gaulle, as I recognized in him many fine qualities.

We felt, however, that these qualities were marred by hypersensitiveness and an extraordinary stubbornness in matters which appeared inconsequential to us. My own war-time contacts with him never developed the heat that seemed to be generated frequently in his meetings with many others.

Montgomery Quickly Presses Offensive

When Bremen finally fell to Montgomery's force April 26, the resistance in his front became markedly weaker. He quickly transferred his main effort to the sector of the British Eighth Corps, which launched an attack across the Elbe April 29. The U.S. XVIII Corps made a simultaneous crossing somewhat to the south and provided right-flank protection to the British Second

On May 1 the 11th Armored Division of the British Eighth Corps began a brilliant dash across the Schleswig-Holstein to the Baltic and entered Lubeck on the afternoon of May 2. This sealed off the enemy in Denmark and also prevented any of the defeated forces in Germany from withdrawing into that country.

Montgomery now rapidly consolidated his gains all along his front and on May 3 the U.S. XVIII Corps made contact with the Russians in Montgomery's sector. With Berlin in flames and the northern flank of the Red Army attack sweeping in our direction across Germany, all resistance collapsed.

Swarms of Germans streaming back from the Russian front now began giving themselves up to the Anglo-American armies. American troops standing on the Elbe daily received these prisoners by the thousands.

The Wagnerian ending which Hitler had so carefully planned for his Third Reich was the disintegration of a massive army and the collapse of an entire continent. General Eisenhower held tight to a few simple rules in the confusion which swirled all around the Allied armies. They led him without major trouble, even with the Russians, to the fateful moment in the early morning of May 7 when Field Marshal Jodl signed an unconditional surrender in Eisenhower's office at Reims, saluted, and walked out. The war was over.

General Eisenhower's own account of this great climax to his "Crusade in Europe" will be published in the Victoria Times tomorrow. It will be the 25th installment of his own personal story of the European war.

Extension Telephones Again Available but in Limited Quantity

The Telephone Company is once again installing extension telephones, but the number of telephones available for this purpose is limited. However, further shipments during the next few months should relieve this situation, and if subscribers who wish to obtain extension telephones will notify the Telephone Company's business office now, their names will be placed on file and the work will be done as telephones become available.

Some people who have been unable to get telephone service of any kind may wonder why the telephones now being offered for extension service could not be used to give them main service. The answer is that the telephones are only used for extension service when shortages of central office equipment, cable, etc., prevent them being used to give main service. The providing of main service continues to be our principal concern. Shortages of cable and central office equipment are still acute, and are the principal reason why the waiting list for main service in our territory still contains over 25,000 names.

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To Start Building New Hospital Wing Soon, Mayhew Says

A new wing will be added to the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria, it was announced by Federal Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew at the annual meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association held in the new Liberal headquarters on Government Street, Monday.

In making the disclosure, the minister said work on the new hospital addition would start in the very near future.

The new wing would accommodate at least 60 beds, he said, and was being built especially for class six patients.

Mr. Mayhew said he looked over the plans for the new wing before leaving Ottawa for Victoria.

"The new wing will be a valuable asset," said the minister. "It will be used for men who have reached the stage where they can walk about, but are not quite ready to be released from hospital.

The minister said he was pleased with the plans of the building and expected construction to start early next year.

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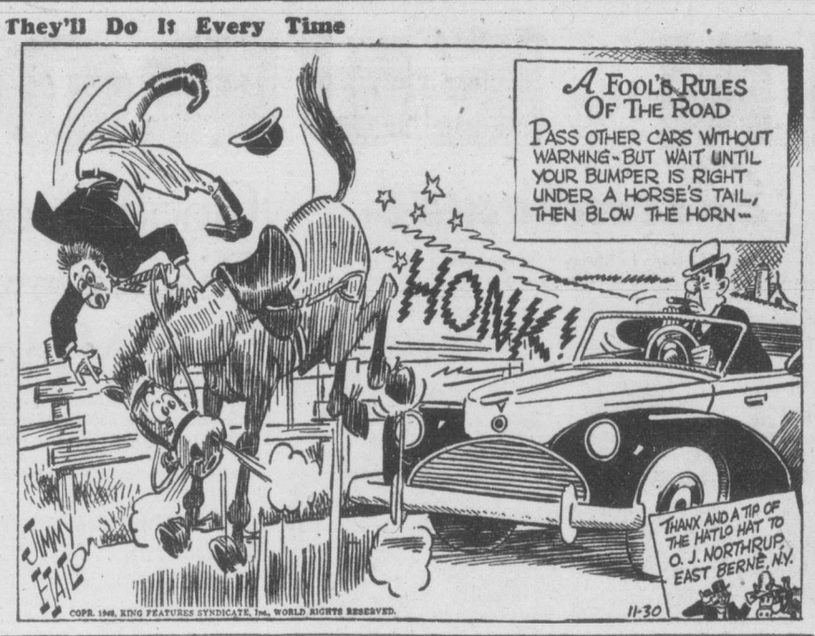


Americans Win Some Grain Titles From Canadian Farmers

CHICAGO (CP) — Canadian exhibitors in livestock classes of the International Livestock Exposition and grain and hay show today set out to add to championships already captured.

A 1,450-pound cherry-and-red dappled Canadian shorthorn bull — Scotsdale Bombardier — was placed first ahead of a herd of American-bred animals to take the grand championship of his class yesterday.

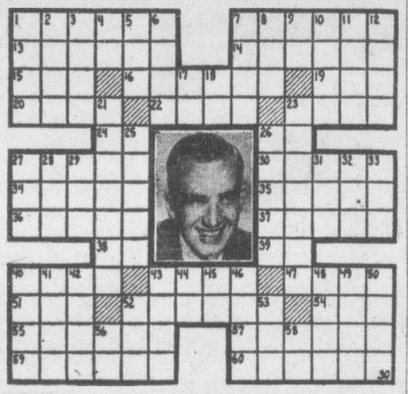
The grand championship won by the herd sire of S. G. Bennett of Georgetown, Ont., brings four major titles to Canada so far in the eight-day show.

Canadian hopes to win a clear sweep of all five grain championships were dashed when American competitors nudged out Dominion entries in rye and barley competitions.

Elmo Patterson of Coshocton, O., was crowned rye king. The title went to W. S. Simpson of Dawson Creek, B.C., in 1946.

Although Dominion competitors caught no championships in sheep classes, they took many front-rank placings.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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13 Expunger
14 Oleic acid salt
15 Ship's record
16 King's home
19 Unit of weight
20 Raced
22 Second
23 Pedal extremities
24 Electrical unit
26 Italian river
27 Sticky substance
30 Mountain spur
34 Coronet
35 Fortification
36 Zeal
37 Rows
38 Exists
39 Solicitor general (ab.)
40 Let it stand!
43 He broadcasts —— items on the radio
47 Bird's home
51 Diminutive of Lillian
52 Powerful
54 River (Sp.)
55 Puffs up
57 Fleet
59 Betoken
60 Pared

VERTICAL
1 Lampreys
2 Let fall
3 Salary
4 While
5 Ribbed fabric
6 Dull and monotonous
7 Ridicule
8 Rubber tree
9 Of the thing
10 Ratio
11 Indian
12 Departed
17 Musical note
18 Symbol for actinium
21 Michigan city
23 Alien
25 Gunlock catches
26 Separates
27 Parent-teacher Association (ab.)
28 Ventilate
29 Sorrowful
31 City in Netherlands
32 Pitch
33 Abstract being
40 Winter vehicle
41 Baked clay
42 Enthusiastic ardor
43 Proboscis
44 And (Latin)
45 Us
46 Filip
48 Pertaining to an era
49 Lateral part
50 Leaping amphibian
52 Fondle
53 Town (Cornish prefix)
56 Toward
58 Pronoun

(Answer to previous puzzle)

"THE LAST ROSE OF APPLE-SUMMER

I WENT OUT IN THE YARD . . . yesterday, & stood for awhile . . . a mental survey. A lone cabbage was wobbling there, & the tops of 3 turnips . . . earthen-bare. And up in a tree an apple hung, despite the gales . . . there still it clung. A lonely sight . . . nothing glummer, the last rose . . . of summer-time. And over there . . . near the rocks, a compost pile of thick corn stalks. And under the willow, leaves on the lawn, everything quiet . . . and withdrawn. Only a seagull o'er the woods, the sky above . . . sulks & broods. Yes EVERYTHING . . . disrobed & bare, as if nature simply . . . didn't care. Or worry about the coming cold, had shot its bolt . . . spent its gold. Let the winds scatter, & clear away, the colorful wealth . . . of yesterday. Yet I detected in this sweep, nature was slowly . . . just going to sleep. Knowing full well, it had in its bill, the unborn leaves . . . of the daffodil. They'll come again, under that fir, when the March winds . . . begin to stir. The slumbering sap up from the earth, giving all things, their planned re-birth. I returned to the house, warmer inside, the G.F. inquired by the fireside. "It's dead outside, see anything???" "Why, yes," I replied, "IT'S ALWAYS SPRING."

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Tito's Self-Criticism No Knuckling Down To Moscow

BELGRADE (AP)—What's behind the current wave of self-criticism engaged in by Yugoslavia's top political leaders?

Foreign observers in Belgrade are fairly sure it does not mean any knuckling down to the Communist International Information Bureau, which recently attacked Premier Tito and his leading Communist lieutenants for deviating from the party line.

It can be recalled, however, that one of the charges brought by the Cominform was that Tito's leadership did not adhere strongly enough to the Marxist Leninist policy of self-criticism, that it did not admit its shortcomings.

A paramount shortcoming in the eyes of Moscow and the Cominform countries was the Tito government's failure to Sovietize the peasants.

And what has been the form of the self-criticism engaged in during the last two weeks by Tito and his deputies?

The premier himself, addressing the Croation Communist Party, said: "The people must be convinced that this (the Communist regime) is the best authority and you (the Communists) must prove this to the people by your deeds and by your actions."

Then Tito added: "You can't order peasants around. You must explain to them fully and carefully."

That, to say the least, was an important departure from the general methods employed in other Communist countries.

In trying to assess the new wave of frankness and self-criticism, political observers agree it might be an indication of Tito's confidence in the strength of his regime.

Yugoslavia, it had appeared, came closer to the Russian pattern than any other eastern European country. But Tito did something none of the other national leaders dared do. Five years ago he declared that independence meant independence from everyone—including the Soviet Union.

That was still his policy when Russia threw him out of its political orbit and isolated him from the rest of the Communist world.

Lately the Yugoslav leader has embarked on a be-kind-to-people policy. He has given hope to workers and peasants alike that they soon will begin to realize some of the promised material benefits of socialism. Heretofore, it has been only a long-range promise.

Economist Says Western Germany Will Be Self-Supporting By 1952

BERLIN (AP)—Western Germany will be self-supporting by the time Marshall Plan aid ends in 1952, Phillips Hawkins, a military government economist, said Monday.

Hawkins, Deputy Economics Advisor to the United States Military Governor, said production in the three western zones had increased from 38 per cent of normal before currency reform last summer to 73 per cent of normal now. He gave the year 1936 as normal, the year before intensive war preparations began in Germany.

Steel production now is at the rate of 7,000,000 tons a year compared with half that amont four months ago. Coal production has reached 325,000 tons daily, an increase from 280,000 tons before currency reform was undertaken.

In contrast, Hawkins said the Soviet zone production had fallen to 50 per cent of what it was before currency reform. This was due, he said, to the blockade which the Russians imposed June 23. Now the Russian zone is suffering acute shortage of coal and other materials needed to keep their zone's factories going. The counter-blockade imposed by the western powers not only hurt the Russian zone's industry but left much coal in the western zone which would have been allocated to the east.

He said German exports now had increased to a rate of $670,000,000 a year. This is more than double the rate of last year, and meant that the western zones now could buy raw materials and machinery abroad to build up still more rapidly.

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106 More Flights Planned By T.C.A. For Holidays

In anticipation of a heavy increase in passenger traffic over Christmas and New Year's, Trans-Canada Airlines officials have made plans to handle a total of 9,702 persons at Patricia Bay airport over that period and has scheduled 106 extra flights. More will be added if necessary.

Operation of these additional flights will begin on Dec. 17 and continue to Jan. 2, with a total of 462 flights in all, including regular and augmented services.

Of this total, 390 flights will be between Vancouver and Victoria and the remainder will be between Victoria and Seattle.

These flights provide space to 8,200 persons between Victoria and Vancouver, and 1,500 on the Victoria-Seattle route.

The heaviest operating days will be Christmas Eve when 38 flights will be made between Victoria and Vancouver, and Boxing Day when 40 flights will be in the air between these same points. T.C.A. planes will be flying almost all of the 24 hours of each day to carry out the schedule.

In addition, six North Star trans-continental flights in each direction between the Pacific coast and Montreal are being added to regular schedules to handle the increased long-distance traffic.

Emergency Communications Go Into Action Here Sunday

A full-dress rehearsel of emergency communications which will reach out across Canada and the U.S. will be held in this area Sunday under the sponsorship of the Victoria Emergency Corps.

The corps is composed of a group of licensed radio amateurs who are setting up an emergency system of communications which would go into action if some form of disaster struck Greater Victoria and demobilized its regular communications services. The local group is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League at Hartford, Connecticut, headquarters for all radio amateurs.

In the rehearsal Sunday emergency radio sets will be set up at the city police station, Bay Street Armories, B.C. police headquarters, Red Cross headquarters, in a mobile blood clinic and at the Red Cross Lodge at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

CONTACT ALL POINTS

All stations will be emergency power and there will be local communications between all points. In addition the emergency station at the Armories will make contact with mainland stations throughout Canada and the U.S.

In addition to this, special arrangements are being made at the Red Cross Lodge station to take greetings from veterans there and transmit their messages anywhere in North America.

Taking part in the rehearsal will be members of the corps, the Victoria Short Wave Club, the Reserve Army and the Red Cross. In addition, there will be liaison with the police.

The rehearsal will start at 11 Sunday morning and carry on through the day.

Saanich Ratepayers To Vote On $370,000 Water Scheme Dec. 18

Saanich Council will present a $370,000 money by-law to the ratepayers at the Dec. 18 elections to improve the municipality's water supply.

H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, reported Monday the B.C. Department of Public Health has put its stamp of approval on the plan. The scheme also requires the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Council will meet this week to give the by-law first reading.

Plan will provide 15,000 feet of 16-inch cast iron mains and a 7,000,000-gallon reservoir to be established on high ground not far from the municipal hall. It's altitude will be 375 feet above sea level in a natural saddle between two parallel bedrock ridges.

If approved the scheme will give Gordon Head, Ten Mile Point, areas of Ward 1 and the southern portion of Ward 5, all hard-hit because of low water pressure, a better water supply.

Proposed system is expected to produce 2,000,000 gallons of water extra a day, and will affect about 8,000 homes.

Inner wards will benefit because the water taken from the Greater Victoria supply by existing connections would be used in that area instead of passing it along to more distant points, Mr. Dawson said.

The additional millions of gallons would be used to service the more distant and high points such as Gordon Head, Ten Mile Point, sections of Wards 1 and 5.

In reply to a question last week, Reeve E. C. Warren said nothing had been heard from Brentwood area residents about ratepayers in that district voting on an improved water distribution system at the coming elections. It was believed earlier that a new by-law to provide the supply system would be voted on at election time.

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Elect Speedy Trial On Theft Charge

George M. Haslam and Alexander Thomas, jointly facing a charge of theft over the value of $25, elected a speedy trial when they appeared in County Court before Judge H. H. Shandley today.

The two men are accused of stealing automobile parts belonging to Parhar Kishan near Fork Lake on Nov. 17.

Trial was set for Dec. 3.

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Bazaar Holds Interest At Vic High

Roller skating will be a popular feature at the Victoria High School bazaar and circus Friday and Saturday nights. Group of girl skaters will be on hand to aid beginners or over-enthusiastic performers like Gordon Hartley of the staff, shown being helped to his feet.

$1,000 Bail Set For Man Charged With Pigeon Theft

James L. Morrison, 24, 628 Hillside Avenue, was charged before Magistrate H. C. Hall at a special sitting of Saanich court this morning with theft of pigeons ordinarily kept in a state of confinement. He was remanded to Thursday afternoon for the regular court session.

James Proudfoot appeared as counsel. He reserved election and plea and Magistrate Hall set $1,000 in one or two sureties as bail.

The charge arose from the theft of 50 prize racing pigeons from the lofts of James Blackstock, 3575 Richmond Road, on the night of Nov. 17-18. Value of the birds has been placed at $500.

Ten of the prize racers have been recovered dead. City detectives are working with Saanich police on the investigation. Sgt. Cecil Pearce is in charge of the case for Saanich.

Parade Saturday

United Emergency Fund for Britain tag day will be held Saturday with a colorful parade of bands, drill teams and organizations and brief addresses from Mayor Percy George and Brig. W. G. Colquhoun, U.E.F.B. chairman, as part of the day's events.

Taggers will be out on downtown corners from 8.30 in the morning with all proceeds for the fund to send food parcels to Britain overseas.

Fraternal Order of Eagles are making plans for the parade, with W. Bridgeman and M. P. Paine of the F.O.E. in charge. The parade will start at 2 from Blanshard and Fort moving down Fort to Douglas and along Douglas to City Hall, where Mayor George and Brig. Colquhoun will speak. The parade will then continue to Hudson's Bay Company and disperse.

Sixteen members of the City Hall staff have volunteered to take turns at the City Hall corners.

Dr. J. L. Gayton will give an address to the members of the League of Roses at the Newstead Hall, Thursday, at 8. His subject will be Poliomylitis, and films on this disease will be shown.

Members of the technical department at the school are doing their utmost to make the Victoria High School bazaar a financial success. Several completed articles are shown beside Jack Ready, left, and Jack Skillings, who are putting in overtime to make miscellaneous articles.

Steps Taken To Select Site For $2,000,000 Fraser Valley Bridge

Fraser Valley residents today received news from the Parliament Buildings for which they have waited long and impatiently.

Works Minister E. C. Carson announced a contract has been let to a Vancouver firm of consulting engineers to make a field investigation for a bridge site between Rosedale and Agassiz.

Estimated cost of the bridge, which will do away with a ferry bottleneck in transportation service through the valley is $2,000,000.

Residents of the valley have been advocating construction of a bridge for many years.

The contract to conduct field investigation for a site was let to Swan, Rhodes and Wooster, the firm which carried out the preliminary investigations for the construction of the Pattullo Bridge.

Mr. Carson said the investigations are being made so that a comparison can be made between the costs of an adequate ferry service and a permanent bridge structure.

During last spring's floods, the ferry landing at Agassiz was destroyed and temporary facilities were installed. But the ferry in use is old, and considered no longer adequate for the service.

Traffic across the river has been increasing each year. During 1947-48 the ferry made 5,870 round trips and carried 62,000 vehicles and 160,000 passengers.

A bridge would allow traffic to flow uninterrupted in and out of Vancouver and at the same time would assist in tapping the rapidly developed rich areas of Kent and Chilliwack districts. Pleasure travelers also would benefit.

The bridge, if built, will be of concrete and steel construction.

Ward 3 Liberals' Officers Elected

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Ward Three Liberal Association: Honorary president, Hon. R. W. Mayhew and Hon. B. I. Johnson; hon. vice-president, Hon. W. T. Straith and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.; president, J. E. Neely; vice-president, J. A. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. N. Bertucci; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Kirkbride; executive committee, C. L. Wells, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. Slater, H. Brown Ruse and W. S. Moore; central executive members, J. E. Neeley, Mrs. N. Bertucci, C. L. Wells and W. S. Moore.

Tons Of Scarlet-Berried Island Holly Going East In Christmas Shipments

Supplying Canadians in the prairie provinces and the east with Christmas holly is quite a Vancouver Island industry and today the annual harvest of tons of holly is under way in preparation for express shipments scheduled to start rolling next week.

On the old Pemberton Farm at Cadboro Bay, Mr. and Mrs. J. FitzSimons, who have charge of a two-acre holly orchard, now are employing 14 pickers to build up a stockpile of holly for the shipments. This holly orchard is but one of several large holly plantations being run on Vancouver Island on a commercial basis.

The entire FitzSimons holly production goes to the export market.

The holly sprigs, with shiny green leaves and bright red berries, are held outside in 70-pound boxes until packing time. Then they are put into 10-pound packages for expressing to holly dealers in various centres on the prairies and in eastern Canada. FitzSimons holly goes as far east as Halifax.

A small weight of holly goes a long way. A 70-pound box is roughly three-by-three-by-six feet. The FitzSimons annual five to six ton production if placed in a single pile would form a sizeable mountain.

While experiments with airmail shipments of holly have been attempted from Vancouver Island, Mr. FitzSimons still relies on the express companies to move his holly from Victoria to the various holly-consuming cities of Canada.

Some idea of the packaging problem is given when Mr. FitzSimons points out that while in the past he has used up to 25-pound boxes for shipment, this year his entire production will be sent in 10-pound boxes. This involves the filling, wrapping and addressing of more than 1,000 packages.

While 10-pound packages are the most popular size for commercial shipments, gift packages, varying in weight from a couple of ounces to several pounds are shipped from Victoria by both mail and express by the thousands. There is no ready estimate of the total number of gift packages forwarded each December from Victoria.

Commercial holly shipments go in the main to the prairie provinces and eastern Canada. But gift packages leave Vancouver Island for all parts of the continent where Victorians have friends.

Holly growing is an undertaking which requires a great deal of faith for a tree planted today would require 15 to 20 years to come into commercial production. However, once a good holly orchard has been established it may continue in commercial production for 200 years or even more.

Picking holly is a tedious and prickly job. Pruning shears are used and the pickers usually wear heavy rainproof clothing and gloves to protect them from not only the rain but also the sharp thorns on the holly leaves. Nevertheless few pickers survive a day in the holly orchards without receiving numerous minor wounds about the wrists.

Mrs. Hodges To Open Second Turkey Show Here On Thursday

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria M.L.A., will formally open the Vancouver Island Turkey Improvement Association's second annual turkey show here Thursday, it was announced today.

Beside Mrs. Hodges, H. Cuthbert Holmes, vice-president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce will give an address at the formal opening which is scheduled for 2 in the afternoon. The show will be held in the showrooms of the National Motors Ltd., Yates Street.

Purpose of the show, which is expected to attract 300 exhibits, is to emphasize to Victoria housewives and others that they are getting as fine turkeys as any in the world. Among the turkeys exhibited will be fowl ranging from nine-pound Beltsville white hen to 45-pound Broad Breasted Bronze toms.

Officials of the association report that the turkel industry is one of the fastest growing industries on Vancouver Island. It has doubled in size each year during the past three years.

Some conception of the size of the industry is given by the exports by the industry this year. From Vancouver Island went 30 tons of dressed turkeys to New York; 5,000 breeding turkeys, weighing 45 tons, to Washington State, and 100,000 eggs and poults.

It is expected the 1949 exports will greatly exceed those of this year.

Carpenters Approve 15-Cent Increase Awarded By Board

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Monday night accepted a majority award of a conciliation board which recommended a 15 cents an hour pay boost.

The board, the second set-up to negotiate contracts between contracting firms and the union in Victoria, was dealing with a dispute between 27 contracting companies and their employees. Previously another board had acted for 12 contracting companies and their employees. It recommended a 7½ cents per hour poost.

A strike vote has been started under government supervision among all carpenters affected. It is continuing today.

The ballot reads: "Are you in favor of strike action to enforce your demands?"

It was reported by union officials Monday night that the contractors will have the opportunity of accepting the latest award before strike action is taken. The officers indicated that if the companies accept the 15-cent award there would be no strike.

A second meeting of the Victoria Builders' Exchange Ltd. will be called to deal with the second conciliation board award. G. H. Wheaton, president of the exchange, reported Monday night that the builders having gone through one conciliation board hearing had not presented evidence at the second.

In Race To File Nomination Papers

W. H. Dallaway, 385 Lampson Street, on a visit to England, is trying to return to Esquimalt in time to file his nomination papers to seek a seat on Esquimalt Council.

He hopes to leave London by air on Dec. 6. His papers must be registered by 2 on the afternoon of Dec. 9. Election day is Dec. 18.

Mr. Dallaway was an unsuccessful candidate in the elections last December.

Three council seats are to be filled at the coming elections. Councillors A. C. Wurtele and J. A. Ellis will seek re-election. Councillor Alex Speirs has announced he will not run again.

Mrs. Annie McVie, 922 Lyall Street, E. M. Briggs, 790 Dominion Road and John E. Carey, 505 Admirals Road, are other candidates for the council seats.

Commissioner D. W. Barker will seek re-election on the police board, Trustee Benjamin Caley to seek re-election on the Greater Victoria School Board.

Ald. Hunter Files Papers

Ald. J. D. Hunter, giving his status as retired physician, filed nomination papers at the City Hall today. A Non-Partisan candidate, Ald. Hunter was proposed by T. S. McPherson and seconded by John Cochrane.

Vehicles driven by Thomas Coffey, 925 Acadia Street, and Archibald M. Ried, Glen Lake P.O., were damaged when they met in collision on Gorge Road about 5.30 Monday evening, Saanich police reported.

Singer Stirringly Interprets Tschaikowsky's 4th Symphony

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

One of the great, unforgettable events of this season was undoubtedly the playing, Monday night, of the Tschaikowsky 4th Symphony by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of Jacques Singer.

Mr. Singer gave us a reading of the F minor that was rare in its profound comprehension, vitality and scope. There was the very unusual impression that the conductor had reached back into the past to grasp the composer's thought, sharing his experience and in complete sympathy with the creative mind.

There is no doubt that the surging power, the brilliance and wholesome vigor of the Fourth, as compared to others of Tschaikowsky's symphonies, has a close affinity for a man of Singer's dynamic temperament, and is to a certain extent, behind the outstanding success of last night's performance. A contrast of surging, imperative phrases with delicate motives and moods of calm reflection, pervade the first movement. The danger of over-blowing the climaxes in this and the final Allegro, is a very real one, but was only briefly noticeable in one or two spots.

BREATHLESS ENTHUSIASM

The third movement, all pizzicato strings and imitative touches of woodwind and brass, was such a skillfully controlled and exquisitely phrased performance, that its sparkle of an ending left a breathless enthusiasm in its wake. A virtuoso conductor (and Mr. Singer is a virtuoso conductor) will often be tempted to take this movement at an excessive speed for purposes of display. The fact that Mr. Singer brought restraint and subtlty to the performance proves how much more than a mere virtuoso he is.

The finals, demanding from every instrument its full dynamic power and agility, was magnificently played and revealed prodigious techniques among the instrumentalists.

Closing the first part of the program, the Prelude to "The Meistersingers" was given a performance that combined lavish color with breadth and nobility. The intellectual grasp, the stirring progressive build from climax to climax that was apparent in the Tschaikowsky number, distinguished the Prelude also.

Playing as well, the Brahms Variations on a Theme by Haydn and "Ciaconna" by Vitali, Mr. Singer added to the program at the insistant demand of the near-capacity audience. Best of these additional numbers, was the Bach Fugue arrangement. The Brahms Variations on a Haydn theme, which is actually the Chorale of St. Anthony, were less successful on the whole. The true Brahmsian feeling was not clear nor were the Variations as finely drawn as they might have been.

RETURN IN NEW YEAR

Presented by the Victoria Symphony Society as the second concert in the 1948-49 series, the Vancouver Orchestra will return under the same auspices in the new year, to give one of the four remaining concerts.

Officers Named By Island Beekeepers

Annual meeting of the V.I. Division of the B.C. Honey Producers' Association in the Prince Robert House elected the following officers: Honorary president, W. H. Turnbull, acting provincial apiarist; president, D. Scholes; vice-president, C. Warren; secretary-treasurer, G. V. Wilkinson; auditor, D. H. Heyer; executive committee, G. E. Goodman, J. McKim, W. A. A. McClure, G. Wilkinson, C. Warren, D. H. Heyer.

Dr. J. B. Munroe, B.C. deputy minister of agriculture, said that the number of colonies of bees lost this year was larger than ever before and considered this was due to the greater use of insecticides. His department is working towards developing a bee repellent and hopes to have something definite to offer in the near future. The recent innovation of having expert beekeepers pass an examination for bee master to become eligible for appointment as apiary inspectors was proving very satisfactory.

Speaking on American foul brood, Mr. W. H. Turnbul, secretary of the central executive of the B.C. Honey Producers' Association, said that six years ago from 4 to 6 per cent of the hives in B.C. were affected by American Foul Brood. This year 8,200 colonies were inspected and only 122 diseased hives were found, or 1.75 per cent. This was an excellent condition as American authorities consider the disease non-existent when it is reduced to 1.50 per cent.

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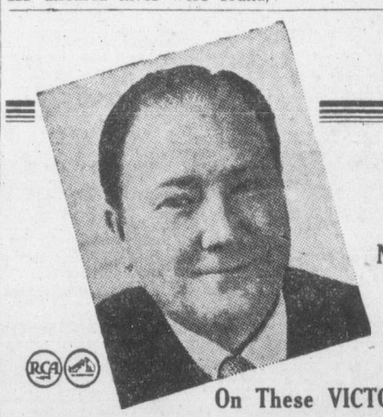
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BIRTHS

JOHNSTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnston, 1254 Oakmount, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Nov. 29, a son, Gary Robert, 8 lbs. 2 ozs. Both doing well.

PIERCY—To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Piercy, 2979 Dysart Road, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Nov. 28, a son.

MARRIAGES

COOK-CUNNING—The marriage of Muriel Jean, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Cunning, Scott Apartments, to Norman Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, 125 Linden Avenue, took place Nov. 27, 1948, at 11 a.m., in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating.

TRIM-SCOTT—At Christ Church Cathedral at 7.30 p.m., Nov. 27, 1948, the marriage of Pamela Betty, younger daughter of Mrs. Jean Scott, 1526 Richmond Avenue, and the late Mr. T. M. Scott of Northumberland, England, to Donald William George Trim, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Trim of Galt, Ont., was solemnized by Rev. S. J. Wickens.

DEATHS

BEECH—At Victoria, B.C., on Nov. 28, 1948, there passed away, William Beech, aged 65 years; born in England and a resident of Victoria for 29 years. The late Mr. Beech was a veteran of the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F., during the First World War.
Funeral service will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. N. J. Godkin will officiate. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

BOURNE—At his residence, 415 Powell Street, on Nov. 28, 1948, there passed away Frederick Joseph Bourne, in his 84th year. He was born in Devonshire, Eng., and had resided in Victoria for 30 years. He leaves no known relatives.
Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home, Canon A. E. Greenhalgh will officiate. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BUTT—Passew away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Nov. 29, 1948, Mrs. Julia Anne Butt, aged 58 years; born in London, Eng., and a resident of Victoria for the past 38 years; late residence 635 John Street. Survived by her husband, Joseph, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Vicki McNaughton of 2512 Douglas Street and Miss Ivy Gavillet of Vancouver; her mother, Mrs. Julia A. Smith of Victoria, and father, Mr. William Smith of Buxton, Eng.; four brothers, William, Fred, Philip and George of Victoria; five sisters, Mrs. J. Witty, Mrs. A. Medd, Mrs. A. Hughes and Mrs. J. Ferris of Victoria, and Mrs. J. V. Alexander of Blue River, B.C.
Funeral service will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 1.30 p.m., Rev. E. Munn will officiate. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CAREY—On Nov. 30, 1948, at his home, 1737 Rockland Avenue, Col. H. C. Carey, C.M.G., late R.E., in his 83rd year, son of the late J. Westropp Carey, dearly loved husband of Kate (Kitty), and father of Ines Mottershead, all of Victoria.
Funeral service private, without flowers. Cremation. Interment of ashes in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FRANCIS—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Nov. 29, 1948, Louisa Francis, of 133 Cook Street, wife of the late Douglas Francis of Vancouver and Victoria; born in Leicester, Eng. She leaves to mourn her passing, two sons, Claude, Victoria, and Leonard, Nanaimo.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, Dec. 3, 1948, at 1.30 p.m., Rev. George Biddle officiating.

GILLIES—On Nov. 30, 1948, Mrs. Jean Gillies, of 3028 Carroll Street, aged 87 years, widow of John Daniel Gillies; born in Guelph, Ont., and a resident of Victoria since 1906. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Cotter of Winnipeg, and Mrs. T. H. Hayward in Victoria; one brother, John McKenzie, Portage la Prairie, Man.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Gordon Guy and John A. Davidson, both in Vancouver. Mrs. Gillies' sister, the late Mrs. David MacDougall, was the first white woman in Calgary.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3 p.m. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.
(Vancouver, Winnipeg and Calgary papers, please copy.)

IRVINE—On Nov. 29, 1948, at the residence, Cordova Bay, John Irvine, aged 87 years; born in Victoria. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Moore; two sons, Roy and Delbert Irvine; a sister, Miss Margaret Irvine, all of Victoria; also three granddaughters and three grandsons.
Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 1.30 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon Robert Connell officiating. Cremation.
(No flowers, by request.)

READINGS—There passed away suddenly in Vancouver, B.C., Lily Readings, beloved wife of Ambrose Readings, of Sidney, V.I. The late Mr. Readings was born in England, and had been a resident of Sidney for the past 35 years. She is survived by besides her husband, Ambrose, one daughter, Mrs. E. Merritt of Victoria, B.C.; one brother, William Beswick of Sidney, V.I.; one granddaughter; also two sisters in England.
Announcement of funeral will be made later by McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

ROBBIE—On Nov. 29, 1948, at the residence, 416 Quebec Street, Robert Sim Robbie, aged 69 years. The late Mr. Robbie was born in Authur, Ont., and had been a resident of Vulcan, Alta., for 33 years prior to coming to Victoria 10 years ago. He leaves his wife, Sazie, at home; one son, Russell of Vulcan, Alta., and one grandson. He was predeceased by his son, Dr. Glen Robbie.
Funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1, 1948, at 3 in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Vulcan papers, please copy.)

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Vowles and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral tributes and kind words of sympathy in their sudden and sad bereavement by the loss of a dear husband and father.

The family of the late George Schofield wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all relatives, friends and neighbors for messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during the loss of a beloved dad, granddad and great-granddad. Special thanks to the police officers, the doctors and staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and the British Empire Service League. Also to the Rev. Mr. Hood and Thomson Funeral Directors for their kindnesses.

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Sports Special—CJOR.
Record Rendezvous—CJVI.
Superman—CKWX.
Date With Judy—KOMO.
Capt. Midnight—KVI.
5.45: Music—CJOR.
5.45: News—CJVI, KIRO.

6.00—Gabriel Heatter—KVI.
Dear—KIRO.
Salon Orchestra—CJVI.
Edwin C. Hill—KJR.
News and Weather—CKWX.
Bob Hope—CBR, KOMO.
Music for the Family—CJOR.
6.15: Labor in the News—KIRO.

6.30—Charlie Spivak—CJOR.
Red Ryder—KVI.
Bob White Show—CKWX.
Fibber McGee and Molly—CBR, KOMO.
United Emergency Fund—CJVI.
Treasury Guest—KJR.
Life With Luigi—KIRO.
6.45: Detroit Symphony—KJR.

7.00—News; Band of Night—CKWX.
Les Brown—CJVI.
News—CBR.
Big Town—CJOR.
Count of Monte Cristo—KVI.
Detroit Symphony—KJR.
Studio Party—KOMO.
Hit the Jackpot—KIRO.
7.15: News Round-up—CBR.

7.30—Harmony House—CJOR, CJVI.
The Thin Man—KVI.
Leicester Square—CBR.
Cavalcade of Music—CKWX.
Let Freedom Ring—KJR.
People Are Funny—KOMO.
From the Wash. Bench—KIRO.
7.45: Easy Listening—KIRO.

8.00—Youth Asks Government—KJR.
Music by Eric Wild—CBR.
News—CKWX.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
Sweetwood Serenaders—CJVI.
Supper Club—KOMO.
Lowell Thomas—KIRO.
George O'Hanlon Show—KVI.
8.15: Family Album—CJOR.
8.15: Jack Smith—KIRO.
8.15: Southland Singers—CJVI.
8.15: News of the World—KOMO.

8.30—Mystery Theatre—CBR.
In Search of Citizenship—CJVI.
Mr. and Mrs. North—KIRO.
Ralph Edwards, "This Is Your Life"—KOMO.
Vaughn Monroe—CKWX.
Mysterious Traveler—KVI.
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Town Meeting—KJR.
Points of View—CBR.
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Symphony of Melody—CJVI.
Show Business—CJOR.
Big Town—KOMO.
Glenn Hardy—KVI.
9.15: Zapateo—CBR.
9.15: Fleetwood Lawton—KVI.

9.30—U.N. Today—CJVI, CJOR.
News—KJR.
Beulah—KIRO.
David Rose Show—CKWX.
Heritage of Music—CBR.
Quote and Unquote—KOMO.
Voice of the Army—KVI.
9.45: Bing Crosby—CJOR.
9.45: John Gart Trio—CJVI.
9.45: Pass the Buck—KIRO.

10.00—News—CJOR, CBR, CKWX, KIRO, KJR, KOMO.
Six For One—CJVI.
Fulton Lewis—KVI.
10.15: Concert Hour—KJR.
10.15: Famous Mutinies—CJOR.
10.15: Eddie Arnold Show—KIRO.
Montreal Symphony — CJVI, CJOR.

Tomorrow

7.30—Bob Elson—KJR.
News and Weather—CBR.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.
News—CJVI, CKWX, KIRO, KOMO.
Rise and Shine—KVI.
7.45: Al Smith—CJVI.
7.45: Fred Beck—KIRO.

8.00—Breakfast Club—KJR.
Maury Rider—KIRO.
News—CJOR.
News and Markets—CKWX.
Fred Waring—KOMO.
CBC News—CBR.
News—CJVI.
Morning Melodies—KVI.
8.15: Breakfast Club—CBR.
8.15: Dance Orchestra—CJOR.
8.15: Music of Waltz—CJVI.
8.15: Dave Vaille—KIRO.

8.30—Billy Browne—CJOR.
Grand Slam—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—CBR, KJR.
Jack Berch—KOMO.
News; Little Show—CKWX.
News, Top o' the Morn—CKWX.
Music of the Waltz—CJVI.
News—KVI.
8.45: Laura—CBR.
8.45: Rosemary—KIRO.

9.00—Art Baker's Notebook—KOMO.
News; Round Town—CKWX.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
Wendy Warren—KIRO.
Glen Hardy—KVI.
News—CBR, CJVI, KJR.
9.15: Ann Sterling—KJR.
9.15: Aunt Lucy—CBR.
9.15: Housewives' Hit Parade—CJVI.
9.15: Aunt Jenny—KIRO.

9.30—Ruth and Dick—KOMO.
Helen Trent—KIRO.
Morning Concert—CBR.
Housewives Hit Parade—CJVI.
Morning Music—CKWX.
Melody Incorporated—CJOR.
Kay Kyser—KJR.
Kate Smith—KVI.
9.45: Songs For You—CJOR.
9.45: Our Gal Sunday—KIRO.
9.45: Johnny Betts—CJVI.

10.00—Big Sister—KIRO.
You and the Music—KOMO.
Ted Malone—KJR.
Six for One—CJVI.
Ellen Harris—CBR.
The Bay Show—CJOR.
News, Bob White Show—CKWX.
Ladies First—KVI.
10.15: Happy Gang—CBR.
10.15: Ma Perkins—KIRO.

10.30—Dr. Malone—KIRO.
Bob White Show—CKWX.
Lora Lawton—KOMO.
News—CJVI.
Pot Luck at 10—CJOR.
My True Story—KJR.
Queen for a Day—KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR.
10.45: Claire Wallace—CBR.
10.45: News—CJOR.
10.45: Ida Bianco—CJVI.
10.45: Guiding Light—KIRO.
10.55: Betty Crocker—KJR.

11.00—Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO.
Double or Nothing—KOMO.
Musical Varieties—CBR.
Ladies' Journal—KVI.
Betty Crocker—KJR.
News—CKWX.
Radio Kitchen—CJVI.
An Old Fashioned Song—CJOR.
11.15: Make Mine Music—CJVI.
11.15: Air Kindergarten—CBR.
11.15: Perry Mason—KIRO.

11.30—Today's Children—KOMO.
Nora Drake—KIRO.
Baukhage Talking—KJR.
Pick the Hits—CKWX.
Melody Incorporated—CJVI.
Famous Voices—CBR.
Say It With Music—KVI.
Man in the House—CJOR.
11.45: Light of the World—KOMO.
11.45: Music—CJOR.
11.45: South of the Border—CJVI.
What Makes You Tick—KIRO.

12.00—Road of Life—KOMO.
News — KVI, CKWX, KIRO, KJR.
Picadilly Parade—CJVI.
Midday Melodies—CJOR.
Musical Scrapbook—CBR.
12.15: Cecil Solly—KIRO.
12.15: News—CBR.

12.30—Pepper Young—KOMO.
News and Ken Hughes—CKWX.
B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR.
Galen Drake—KJR.
H. E. Jamison—KIRO.
News—CJVI, CJOR.
Harmony Hoedown—KVI.
12.45: Music—CJOR.
12.45: Memory Time—CJVI.
12.45: Housewives Inc.—KIRO.

1.00—Backstage Wife—KOMO.
Concert Hour—CBR.
News; You Name It—CKWX.
Hope Chest—KVI.
Memory Time—CJVI.
Famous Voices—CJOR.
Housewives League—KIRO.
Breakfast in Hollywood—KJR.
1.15: Club Diary—CJVI.
1.15: John Nesbitt—CKWX.
12.45: Housewives Inc.—KIRO.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO.
Ann Sterling—KJR.
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Six for One—CJVI.
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1.45: Comty; Wom. in Science—CBR.

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B.C. School Broadcast—CBR.
2.15: Take It Easy—CJOR.
2.15: Portia Faces Life—KOMO.
2.15: Music Lovers' Corner — CJVI.
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Movie Show—KVI.
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2.45: Messer's Islanders—CBR.
2.45: News—KIRO.

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3.15: What's New—CBR.
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Night In Forest

ALBERT, N.S. (CP) — Two small children, missing since Monday night in the snow-laden woodland near this southeast New Brunswick town, were found alive today by members of a 350-man search party.

The children, Carol Ann Wilbur, four, and her three-year-old sister Paula Fay, suffered no serious effects from their night outdoors.

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See Mr. Beasley, Evenings E 3225

High Quadra District

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Taxi Chief Claims Overcharging, Price Cutting Common Here

A charge that by-laws governing the operation of vehicles for hire are not rigidly enforced and that "both over-charging and price cutting are becoming such common practice that the public is losing faith in all taxi operators," was made in a letter to the mayor and city council, Monday afternoon by John D. Carlow, president of the Taxi Operators' Association of Greater Victoria.

The association asked what action had been taken by council regarding the proposed by-laws governing the operation of vehicles for hire.

"Nineteen months have passed since we made our first request to you for a revision of the present by-law, during which time operating conditions have been in a chaotic state," Mr. Carlow wrote. "Licenses are being issued to new operators with little thought of protection for the public or legitimate operators.

"There is no fixed fare, no regulations governing fare registers, hours of operation, place of business, or minimnm bookkeeping requirements."

The letter further stated that in the public interest, the association had made "a strong attempt to clean up the industry," but could not progress further without council co-operation. Earlier this year, the public works committee of council heard taxi and other operators on revision of the by-law, but have not completed their study of the matter, Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman, said today.

U.B.C.M. To Meet Cabinet Wednesday

Executive of the U.B.C.M. will hold a conference in the Maple Room of the Legislative Buildings prior to meeting with the provincial cabinet at 11 Wednesday morning.

Mayor George, president, will bring before the cabinet a brief containing resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the U.B.C.M. this September at Harrison Hot Springs.

To Alter Building At Cost Of $11,946

A permit for alterations to an office building at 805 Government Street, to cost $11,946, was issued by the city building inspector Monday, to the Dominion government.

Other permits were issued to Heat-Seal Insulating and Roofing Ltd., to cover 23 jobs to cost a total of $6,234; to A. W. Perry for conversion of a dwelling into a duplex at a cost of $1,000 and to Mrs. Bloomfield for repairs to a dwelling at 1703 Bay Street, to cost $1,600.

Woman Awarded $500 For Promise Breach

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Supreme Court judgment Monday awarded Mrs. Rose Hopf $500 and costs against John Stanton, Alert Bay teacher, for breach of promise to marry.

Mrs. Hopf said she was induced to sell her furniture and give up her job in an Edmonton hotel on Stanton's promise to reimburse her.

She said Stanton told her in July he intended to marry another woman.

Marshall In Hospital

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall is in Walter Reed Hospital for "tests and examinations," it was disclosed today. Warren Austin, U.S. delegate to the United Nations, also is a patient there.

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Western Oils At Record Figure

TORONTO (CP) — Western oils spurted ahead in late trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. The group rose to the highest figure on the exchange's index since 1937 after opening on a weaker note. Industrials also tightened and golds and base metals mixed gains and losses in narrow range.

The western oils list bounced up and down for most of the session, aborbing some selling in early trading and then racing ahead for some strong gains in late trading. Home Oil, and Anglo-Canadian rose briskly to new highs. Atlantic Oil, Calgary and Edmonton, Globe Oil, Foothills and Pacific Petroleum were ahead 5 to 20 cents.

Toronto closing index:
20 industrials 183.50, off .75
20 golds 82.51, up .27
10 base metals 106.20, off .18
15 western oils 61.63, up 2.70
Total sales 1,488,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

INDUSTRIALS—	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. and P. Co. Ltd. pfd.	19½	19⅝
Aluminum Ltd.	55	55¼
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	25	25⅛
Ashdown Hardware A	12	12¼
Beatty Bros. com.	43	46
Bell Telephone	43⅜	43½
Brazilian T. L. and P.	18¾	19
B.A. Oil	23½	24⅛
Do. pfd.	25½	26
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	90¾	92
B.C. Power A	26	26½
Bruck Mills A	—	19
Building Products	33¾	34½
Burlington Steel	13¾	15½
Canada and Dominion Sugar	22	22½
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	36½	37⅛
Canadian Breweries	19⅞	20⅛
Canadian Industries Ltd.	23½	
Canadian Pacific Railway	16	16⅛
Cons. Paper Corp.	19¾	19⅞
Cosmos Imperial Mills	30	31½
Distillers Seagram com.	19⅛	19½
Dom. Bridge	29½	30
Dom. F. and S. Ltd.	26	26⅛
Dom. Stores Ltd.	24	—
Ford A of Canada	25¼	25½
Imperial Oil	19⅞	20
Imperial Tobacco	13⅞	14
Do. 4% pfd.	25¼	25⅞
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	100½	101
Do. Class A	25½	26¼
Inter. Petroleum	12⅞	12¾
Loblaw A	30	30⅜
McCall Front. 4% pfd.	92	94¼
McCall Front. com.	14⅝	14¾
Montreal Loco. Works	20¼	20½
Monach Knitting Co. Ltd.	12½	14
National Hosiery A	16½	17
National Steel Car	22½	23⅛
Page Hersey Tubes	38¼	38½
Powell River Co.	43¾	44½
Russell Ind. Ltd.	18¾	19
Shawinigan W. & P.	23¾	24
Sheas' Breweries	11⅞	11½
Sicks' Breweries Ltd.	16¾	17
Simpson's Ltd. A	29	29¼
Simpson's Ltd. B	23⅜	24
Southam Co. com.	20	21
Steel of Canada pfd.	81¼	82
Steel of Can.	81	81½
Union Gas	9	9⅛
United Fuel A pfd.	50	50¼
Walker G. & W.	28¾	29

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.65	.74
Anglo-Canadian	4.55	4.60
Amalg. Larder	.10¼	.11
Aubelle	.10	.12
Aumaque	.15	.16½
Aunor	2.90	3.00
Beatty	.46	.50
Beaulieu	.08	.08½
Bevcourt	.23	.26
Bidgood Kirkland	.12	—
Bobjo	.13	.14
Bralorne	6.75	7.00
Broulan	.28	.30
Buffalo Addison	.16½	.18
Buffalo Ankerite	1.52	1.70
Base Metals	.55	.57
Campbell Red Lake	2.50	2.60
Castle Treth	1.51	1.75
Canadian Malartic	.60	.70
C. and E. Corp.	6.70	6.75
Central Patricia	1.13	1.20
Chesterville	2.45	2.50
Cochenour Willans	1.95	1.98
Coin Lake	.15	.22
Colomac	.06	.07
Conwest	1.30	1.33
Cons. Smelters	123.50	123.75
Croinor	.36	.38
Crowshore Pat.	.07	.08
Dickenson Red Lake	.49	.52
Dome Mines	14.00	14.50
Donalda	.52	.56
Duquesne	.45	.50
East Malartic	1.72	1.75
East Sullivan	3.00	3.10
Elder	.35	.38
Eldona	.80	.83
Eureka	.95	1.00
Falconbridge	4.20	4.40
Frobisher	2.00	2.05
Giant Yellowknife	4.40	4.50
Gods Lake	.38	.40
Golden Gate	.13½	.15
Golden Man.	2.70	2.75
Gulf Lead	.56	.60
Harricana	.08	.09
Hardrock	.20	.22
Hasaga	.62	.64
Heva Cad.	.09	.10
Hollinger	11.50	11.75
Hosco	.16	.18
Howey Gold	.26	.28
Hudson Bay Mining	56.25	57.00
Indian Lake	.06	.07
Inspiration	.34	.36
Inter. Uranium	.45	.47
Jason Gold	.55	.57
Joliet Quebec	.42	.45
Kerr Addison	12.00	12.25

Kirkland Lake	1.20	1.25
Labrador	5.60	5.75
Lake Duff	1.16	1.18
Lakeshore	10.25	10¾
Lamaque	5.50	5.75
Leitch Gold	1.08	1.10
Little Long Lac	.70	.75
Lingman Lake	.21	.25
Louvicourt	.37	.40
Madsen Red Lake	2.18	2.20
Macassa	1.90	1.95
Marcus	.09	.10½
Malartic Goldfields	1.66	1.70
McDonald	.75	.80
McIntyre	50.00	50.75
McKenzie Red Lake	.32	.36
McLeod Cockshutt	.78	.80
Moneta	.37	.45
Negus	2.12	2.15
Nipissing	1.05	1.15
Normetal	3.00	3.10
Northern Canada	.40	.45
Noranda	54.75	55.00
O'Brien Gold	1.50	1.60
Orlac	.06	.08½
New Calumet	2.30	2.35
Osiska Lake	.61	.70
Pamour Porc.	.85	.91
Paymaster	.32	.35
Perron Gold	.62	.69
Pickle Crow	1.95	1.99
Powell Rouyn	.67	.69
Preston	1.33	1.35
Quemont	15.00	15.25
San Antonio	3.45	3.65
Senator	.40¼	.41
Sheep Creek	1.65	1.75
Sherritt Gordon	2.08	2.12
Sigma	6.90	7.00
Siscoe Gold	.40	.43½
Sladen Malartic	.23	.24¾
Steeprock	1.60	1.70
Sullivan	1.25	1.35
Sylvanite	1.20	1.25
Teck Hughes	2.55	2.58
Toburn	.45	.50
Trans. Cont. Resources	.73	.75
Upper Canada	1.40	1.45
Ventures	5.85	5.90
Waite Amulet	8.70	8.75
Wright Hargreaves	2.12	2.15
Lake Wasa	.28½	
Yellowknife Bear	.60	.65

Canadian Bonds

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading on the bond market here today was generally dull. The middle term issues on the Dominion market, however, were a shade firmer.

Provincials were unchanged with the exception of the last issue of Ontario hydro 3s of '65 which were up ⅛.

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

Dominion of Canada—	Bid	Asked
VL 1 3 1951	102.60	103.65
VL 2 3 1954	103.60	104.65
VL 3 3 1956	103.40	104.40
VL 4 3 1957	102¼	103¼
VL 5 3 1959	101½	102½
VL 6 3 1960	100⅞	101⅞
VL 7 3 1962	100⅜	101⅜
VL 8 3 1963	100¼	101¼
VL 9 3 1966	100¼	101¼
3¼ 1966	102⅝	102⅝
3¼ 1952	103.05	104.10
3 1952	100.85	101.90
3 Perp.	99⅛	101¼
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 2¾ 1967	96¾	98
Do. 3 1959	101	102⅛
Do. 4½ 1956	123¼	
Do. 4 1954	112	113¼
Do. 5 1969	106¾	---
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1966	93½	---
Do. 3 1960	99	---
Do. 3½ 1956	102	---
Alberta (internal) 3½ 1964	100¾	---
Do. (external) 1978	101½	
Saskatchewan 3 1963	89¾	91¾
Do 3¼ 1962	92½	94½
Do. 4 1960	98¾	100½
Do. 6 1952	105	108
Manitoba 2¾ 1966	94	---
Do. 4 1950	101	---
Do. 4½ 1956	120	---
Do. 5½ 1958	117	
Ontario 2¾ 1975	92½	95½
Quebec 3 1962	99	100¾
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	89¾	91¾
Nova Scotia 3 1956	99¼	101¼
Municipal Securities—		
City Vancouver 3 1067	91½	94½
Do. 3¾ 1962	100	102½
Do. 4 1958	102¼	
Do. 5 1965	111½	1114½
City Victoria 3¾ 1962	96½	99½
Van. Water Dis. 2¾ 1967	90½	---
Do. 3¾ 1964	102½	---
Do. 4 1957	103¼	---

Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)	—	19⅞	20¼
Do. ($2.50)		38	39
A-C Tel. ($50 par)	4½	45	
B.A. Oil ($25 par)	3¾	26⅜	26¼
B.C. Electric	4	91	93
B.C. Telephone	6	115	
Do.	4¾	102½	104¼
Blue Ribbon	5	—	54
Calgary Power	4	94	95½
Can. Bread	4½	85	92
Can. Bronze	5	105	
Can. Celanese ($1.75)		38⅛	40
Can. Utilities	5		101
C.W. Nat. Gas ($20 par)		18½	19½
Dom. Malting	5	100	
Donnacona	4½	---	100
Freiman	4½	—	90
Gatineau	5½	109½	110
G.S. Wares	5	102	103
Howard Smith ($50 par)		45½	
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	25	25¼
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)		28	28½
Ottawa Power	5	101¾	103
Power Corp.	6	110	111
Price Bros.	4	97	98½
Simpsons	4½	98¾	99
Standard Chemical	5	81½	83½
Geo. Weston	4½	98½	99½

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Home And McColl Gain In Oils

MONTREAL (CP) — Selected industrials were mixed during light trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange Tuesday.

Consolidated Smelters lost ¾ as both Aluminium and Hudson Bay mining were off ½. Noranda dipped ⅝. Papers had price down 1¾ points.

Home Oil and McColl were up ⅜ and ⅛ respectively. National Breweries lost ½ and Canadian Breweries was shaded as Walker added a minor fraction.

Closing Montreal averages:
20 industrials 130.10, off .20
10 utilities 74.50, unchgd
30 combined 111.50, off .20
10 pulp-paper 336.50, off .86
15 golds 59.87, up .52
Total sales 306,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	—	510
Can. Bank of Comm.	23½	23¾
Dominion Bank	26	26⅜
Imperial Bank	27	28
Bank of Montreal	26	26¼
Bank of Nova Scotia	—	36¾
Royal Bank	25¼	25¾
Bank of Toronto	35½	—
Atlas Steel	12½	12⅝
Abitibi com.	15	15¼
Do. pfd.	19½	19⅝
Algoma Steel	50¼	52
Aluminum com.	55	55¼
Do. pfd.	25¼	25½
Asbestos Corp.	26¾	27
Bathurst A	21½	21¾
Bell Telephone	43⅜	43½
Brazilian Tract.	18¾	18⅞
Br. Amer. Oil	23½	24⅜
B.C. Forest Prod.	2⅞	3
B.C. Power A	26	26¼
Brown com.	4⅛	4⅜
Building Prod.	33½	34
Bruck Mills A	17¼	17½
Bruck Mills B	5	5½
Bulolo Gold	14¾	15¾
Can. Dom. Sugar	21¾	22
Can. Malting	49	50
Can. Nor. Power	9⅛	9¼
Can. Steamships com.	13¾	--
Do. pfd.	15½	16
Can. Cement	90	91
Can. Breweries	19⅞	20
Can. Bronze	47	48
Can. Car & Foundry com.	12⅞	13
Can. Celanese	90	91
Can. Dredge & Dock	20	--
Can. Indus. Alcohol	12	12⅝
Can. Locomotive	33	34
C.P.R.	15⅞	16
Can. Vickers	53	55
Cockshutt Plow	12¾	13
Comm. Alcohol	5¾	6
Consumers Glass	32	32¾
Distillers Seag.	19¼	19½
Dom. Bridge	29½	30
Dom. Engineering	42	44
Dom. Woollens	13⅜	14
Dom. Steel & Coal B	16½	16¾
Dom. Stores	24	24¾
Dom. Tar & Chem.	22½	23
Dom. Textiles	11⅞	12
Donnacona Paper	21	21½
Dryden Paper	25	27
Eddy Paper	16	17
Electrolux	15	15⅛
Famous Players	14¼	14½
Fanny Farmer	37	38¼
Fleet Aircraft	2⅜	2½
Ford of Can. A	25¼	25½
Foundation Co.	23½	24
Fraser Co, V.T.	57	58
Gatineau Power	17¼	17¾
Gen. Steel Wares	14¾	15
Gypsum Lime	15¾	16
Hamilton Bridge	8½	9
Howard Smith	—	30⅞
Imperia Oil	19⅞	20
Imperial Tobacco	13⅞	14
Indus. Accept.	—	21
Inter. Bronze Pwdr.	8	8½
Int. Nickel	34½	34¾
Int. Paper	55¼	55½
Int. Pete	12¾	12⅞
Jamaica P.S.	12	12½
Lake of Woods	26	26½
Lowney Walter M.	17	17¼
Maple Leaf com.	11½	12
Massey Harris com.	22⅝	23
Do. pfd.	26½	26⅞
McColl Front. com.	14¼	14½
MacMillan A	10	10¼
MacMillan B	7	7¾

Home Oil Leads Rise In Stocks

VANCOUVER (CP) — Oil continued active today on Vancouver Exchange forenoon session.

Gold and base metals were unchange to slightly stronger. Industrials were inactive with little or no trend recorded. Sales totaled 475,500 shares.

Home led the oil stocks gaining 75 points to 14.25; Anglo jumped .45 to 4.70; C and E was up .35 to 6.75; Calmont gained .04 to .59; Okalta went ahead .04 to 1.79; Pacafic Pete was the exception, dropping .05 to 3.50.

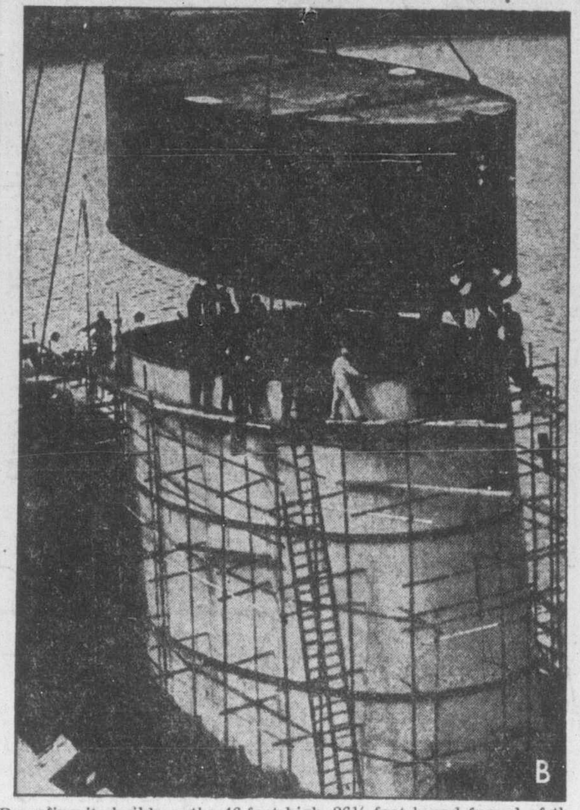
(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	16	16¼
Anglo-Canadian	465	470
A.P. Con.	25	26
Atlantic	122	
British Dominion		41
C. and E. Corp.	660	680
Calmont	57	58
Calmont Leduc	19½	
Central Leduc	165	168
Commoil	37	--
Commonwealth	75	
Dalhousie	46	50
East Leduc	45	46
Foothills	360	370
Globe Oil	81	83
Hargal	10	1
Highwood Sarcee	12½	13
Home Oil	1425	14⅜
Leduc West	100	106
Mercury	--	24½
McDougall Segur	1½4	16
National Pete.		55
Okalta	175	179
Pacific Pete.	340	350
Royal Canadian	15¾	16
Vanalea	26	
Vulcan		40
Sunset	16	
Superior	56	58
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	6	6½
Bralorne	705	715
Bridge River Con.	2½	
B.R.X. (1935)	8½	10
Canusa Caribou	9	
Caribou Gold	105	110
Congress	3½	
George Copper		14
Golconda	45	50
Grandview	24	24½
Grull Wihksne	3½	4
Hedley Mascot	30	34
Highland Belle	65	70
Island Mountain	92	
Pacific Nickel	13¾	14¾
Pend Oreille	585	595
Pioneer Gold	260	
Privateer	15	16
Quatsino Copper	11	12
Reeves McDonald	315	325
Reno Gold	6	6½
Sheep Creek	160	170
Silbak Premier	31	34
Silver Ridge		20
Taylor Bridge	31	
Utica	16	17
Vananda	47	49
Wellington	3¼	4
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	300	350
B.C. Turf	40	
Canadian Western Lumber	340	350
Capital Estates	1025	1100
Coast Breweries	320	325
H. R. MacMillan A	975	1025
Do. B	725	800
Pacific Coyle	70	90
Westminster Paper	1600	1700

Transfusion Director

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. Patrick Moore of Queen's University, Belfast, arrived here today en route to Vancouver where he will become assistant medical director of the Red Cross national blood transfusion service depot.

World's Largest Postwar Ship Sets New Fashion



Dwarfing its builders, the 46-foot high, 26½-foot broad funnel of the Caronia nears completion as the final section, weighing 15 tons, is lowered into position. The funnel, largest ever built, contains machinery to collect and disperse smoke from the main engines and dust from the public rooms and cabins.

Britain's "new look" liner," the Cunard White Star Line's 34,000-ton Caronia, largest ship built anywhere since the war, is nearly ready for her maiden voyage across the Atlantic, Jan. 4.

The Caronia sets a new fashion in ocean greyhounds with clipper bow, single tripod mast, huge oval funnel and color scheme in green.

Launched in October, 1947, by Princess Elizabeth, the 714-foot liner has been fitting out at Clydebank, Scotland, for a year.

On the North Atlantic route, she will carry passengers in two classes, first and cabin. On her winter cruises to the West Indies, she will carry all one class.

The liner's yacht-like design and color scheme is unlike that of any other ship of comparative size and represents a complete break from the traditional color scheme of vessels of the century-old Cunard line.

The funnel will keep the Cunard line's house color of "Cunard" red with black top strip. The rest of the ship above the waterline will be in three blending shades of green, instead of the customary Cunard colors of a black hull and white superstructure.

The Caronia will have six diesel-driven launches for use on her cruises and they will be carried in the largest boat davits ever fitted to a passenger liner.

Ten British artists, including Nicholas Bentley, well-known for book illustrations, and Margaret Blundell, contributed decorative design.

Slight Edge In Gains Over Losses

NEW YORK (AP)—The Stock Market tipped a bit lower Tuesday in nervous trading.

Losses had only a slight edge over gains and many issues moved back and forth from the minus to plus columns.

Most changes were around a point or less although there were a handful running to as much as three points.

Even small declines were enough to put some issues at new lows for the year or more. In this category at one time or another were Chesapeake and Ohio, United Aircraft, International Harvester, Chrysler and Deere.

Canadian issues were higher. Distillers Seagrams gained ⅞. Dome Mines was up ½. McIntyre added ⅜, Canadian Pacific increased ⅛.

Dow Jones' closing averages:
30 industrials 171.20, off .79
20 rails 51.91, off .56
15 utilities 32.60, up .05
65 stocks 62.58, off .32
Total sales 1,200,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	173
American Can	79-1
American Tobacco	60
American Smelter	53-4
American Tel. and Tel.	150-6
Anaconda Copper	34-1
Atchison Topeka	99-5
B. and O. Railway	10-4
Bethlehem Steel	32-3
Canadian Pacific Railway	13
C. and O. Railway	31-7
Chrysler	50-5
Con. Edison	21-7
Commonwealth and Southern	3
Du Pont	165-6
Eastman Kodak	43-4
Erie Railroad	12-6
General Foods	38
General Electric	37-2
General Motors	56-1
Goodyear Tire	40-1
Great Northern	40-4
Inter. Harvester	26-6
Inter. Paper	49-4
Inter. Nickel	29-3
Johns-Manville	37
Loew's Theatre	15-1
National Biscuit	30-2
New York Central	12-7
Norfolk and Western	55-5
Northern Pacific	17-1
Pacific Gas Electric	29-6
Packard Motors	4-2
Paramount Pub.	21-2
Pennsylvania Railroad	16-7
Pepsi Cola	7-7
Procter & Gamble	64-2
Radio	12
Republic Steel	25
Schenley Distillers	28
Standard Oil California	63-2
Sears Roebuck	38-2
Sinclair Oil	21
Socony Vacuum	16-3
Southern Pacific	47-6
Southern California Edison	28-7
Southern Railway	38-6
Texas Corp.	52
Union Carbide	38-6
Union Pacific	85-6
United Aircraft	22-2
U.S. Steel	69-5
Westinghouse Electric	23-7
Woolworth	43

Corn-Eating School

TOKYO (AP)—Four U.S. experts have arrived in Tokyo to teach the Japanese how to eat corn. The average city Japanese thinks corn is fit only for chickens.

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Fairly active trade was seen in the coarse grains futures market on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Tuesday, with oats taken by shippers and United States houses. Fair offerings were well absorbed.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
December	156	156-2	154-4	155
May	161-4	161-6	160-1	160-2
July	158	159	157-2	157-2
Barley—				
December	110-7	111	109-5	109-6
May	108-6	108-6	108	108-2
July	105-5	105-5	105	105-1
Oats—				
December	79-3	79-4	78-5	78-6
May	77-6	77-7	76-7	77
July	74-1	74-2	74-1	74-1

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 9, track 78-6.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 119-6, track 105-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 155-2, track 155.

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures followed an irregular course at the Board of Trade Tuesday. Starting generally lower, wheat rallied and brought other grains up from the day's low. However corn broke under selling pressure near the close and other grains followed it.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	239-2	240-5	238-7	239-5
May	229-6	230-6	229-3	229-3
July	212-5	212-7	211-4	211-4
September	211-2	211-4	210-2	210-2
Corn—				
December	143-4	144-2	143-2	143-2
May	149-2	149-4	148-1	148-1
July	149-3	149-3	147-6	147-7
September	144-4	144-4	142-6	142-6
Oats—				
December	83-6	83-7	82-7	83-1
May	79-2	79-2	78-4	78-5
July	73-1	73-1	72-5	72-7
September	70	70-2	69-7	70
Rye—				
December	176	176	173-4	174-2
May	173	173-4	172	172

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—Business in the stock exchange Tuesday was mainly for the purpose of leveling positions. Today as the last of the trading period and price movements were small and generally without import.

Where changed, the gilt-edged market was slightly easier. Dealers continue to discuss the possibility of new government financing and prices drifted lower.

Feature of the oil market was a sharp rise in Venezuelan oil.

The mining sections were irregular. Movements were small and equally divided between dividend-payers and non-producers.

Closing quotes: Babcock & Wilcox 72s 6d, Boots Pure Drug 56s 3d, Central Mining £19½, Consolidated Goldfields 51s 3d, Courtaulds 39s 6d, Hudson's Bay Co. 85s 3d, Imperial Chemical 49s, Metal Box 103s 9d, Mexican Eagle 13s 7½d, Rand Mines 100s.

City Egg Prices

The following egg prices are now in effect:

To producer—	
Grade A large	57c
Grade A medium	53c
Pullets	43c
Grade B	36c
Peewees	20c
Wholesale price to retailers—	
Grade A large	64c
Grade A medium	60c
Pullets	50c
Grade B	43c
Peewees	26c

Wismer Will Hear I.C.A. Act Criticism

Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer is inviting labor and management to submit their objections to the I.C.A. Act with a view to bringing down amendments to the legislation at the next session of the Legislature.

The submissions will be heard by the Labor Relations Board or by the minister himself.

Mr. Wismer said he hopes labor and management will bring constructive criticism, rather than a general attack on the act.

He believes the act is good legislation, but admits there is room for improvement.

The minister pointed out that under the act membership in trade unions has increased by leaps and bounds. Without this legislation, small unions would not have been able to function, he claimed.

'Porky' Andrews To Coach Port Alberni

City basketball teams which had been angling for the services of George "Porky" Andrews, well-known professional cager, can stop worrying.

Andrews announced today that he will coach the Port Alberni senior A squad and will also play when his reinstatement as an amateur is approved by the Canadian Basketball Association.

Part of Andrew's job as Port Alberni coach will be to conduct a basketball clinic in the up-island centre.

It will give me a lot of basketball and that's what I like, Porky said today.

Andrews will leave for Port Alberni Thursday to take up his new duties.

Mortgage Loans On Farms On Increase

The nineteenth annual report of the Canadian Farm Loan Board shows an increase in the demand for mortgage money.

The report covers operations for the year ended March 31, 1948.

It shows the present trend, particularly on the prairies, is toward larger farms and this is reflected in the fact that a few years ago less than 10 per cent of borrowings from the board were to buy farms or additional farm lands, but now over one-third of the money being borrowed is used for this purpose.

Board officials state that the current interest rate of four and one-half per cent is lower than any previous rate of interest charged on loans made by the board.

The board makes first mortgage loans up to $5,000. It may make additional advances up to $1,000.

Since 1929 the board has lent more than $60,000,000 to over 29,000 Canadian farmers.

Its current investment in farm mortgages exceeds $22,500,000.

Woman Winner Of Musical Jackpot

Winner of the Musical Jack Pot of $200 at the Dominion Theatre last night was Mrs. Mitchell of Macaulay Camp, it was announced today by Martin Cave, manager of the theatre. Title of the song was "Is the Old Home in the Same Place?" The mystery tune contest has been running for 10 weeks.

Union, Bay Waitresses Sign New Agreement

Mrs. Margaret Burgoyne, business agent for the Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union, today announced that an agreement between the union and the Hudson's Bay Company here had been signed setting wages and working conditions for the company's coffee shop and staff dining-room.

According to Mrs. Burgoyne the conditions provided set a precedent for the trade in this city.

The agreement, which was negotiated in fast and amicable order, provides for termination pay, two weeks annual holiday with pay and two weeks annual sick leave with pay.

An increase of 8½ per cent, classification adjustments, 40-hour work week and double time for holidays worked and straight time if not worked.

Prosecution evidence was completed in city police court today in the preliminary hearing on the charge against Caram Chand, young Hindu from Youbou, of assaulting and beating Mrs. Pheobe Asel, 1002 Johnson Street, on the night of Nov. 13. Magistrate H. C. Hall remanded the case to tomorrow for committal for trial in the higher courts to enable George F. Gregory, defence counsel, to make bail arrangements.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

PRINCESSES AND PRANKS

SCARCELY A DAY PASSES but some authority or another is expressing concern over the behavior problems of children or psychologists are attributing the trend in juvenile delinquency to sadistic nursery rhymes or too many sensational comics.

So a story which comes out of Holland, concerning the mischief into which the high-spirited elder daughters of Queen Juliana have been getting seems to me to have a timely appeal, as showing that even princesses have their naughty streaks as embarrassing to their royal parents as are those of youngsters born to lower ranks.

And the incident takes on more than a passing interest to Victorians as Her Majesty, then Princess Juliana, visited Victoria in February, 1944—when I had the honor of meeting her at Government House—during her sojourn in Canada with the little princesses of the story.

HELD IN CUSTODY

ACCORDING TO THE Dutch newspaper, Juliana, just before she succeeded her mother to the throne, received a telephone call from the inspector-in-charge at Soestdjik police station, near the palace.

He gravely informed the royal parent that Princess Beatrix, aged 10, and Princess Irene, aged nine, were being held in custody at the police station. When Princess Juliana asked what had happened, he said that they, in company with their schoolgirl friends, had been caught taking grapes from a greengrocer's cart.

The horrified mother asked if the man had been compensated and was told that he wouldn't accept anything but "asks permission to call himself 'greengrocer to the Court'!"

USUAL PUNISHMENT

WHEN THE INSPECTOR asked what the Princess wished done with her naughty offspring she told him to follow the usual procedure—which was to keep them in custody for two hours—but to keep them for an extra hour, as a lesson to them.

The same source also relates another story about Princess Beatrix, who is now heiress-presumptive to the throne. She refused to do any schoolroom cleaning—a task undertaken by all pupils in turn at the school she attends.

"An Orange princess," the child is reported to have said, "does not scrub floors." When the insubordination was reported to the palace, the teacher was told to punish the princess by making her walk home the six miles to the palace, instead of being driven home in a royal car.

'GOT A LIFT'

BUT THE PARENTS, like any other parents, relented and Prince Bernhard set out by car to meet his daughter half way. Failing to find her, however, he drove back to the Palace, to be greeted by little Beatrix with "I got a lift."

Whereupon father picked up his daughter, put her into the car and drove her back to school. "Now," he said, "you walk home as you were told to do. I am going to follow you!"

And that 10-year-old princess of the royal house of The Netherlands trudged home, no doubt ruefully reflecting that "crime" doesn't pay!

DULY DISCIPLINED

APART FROM THE delightfully human side of the incidents, they serve to point up the disciplinary side of the royal up-bringing in the House of Orange, as in our own royal family.

There still exist people who think that children born of royal lineage are allowed to go to the full limit in what is euphemistically known in psychological parlance as "self-expression"—in other words, that they are spoiled brats.

But nothing is farther from the truth. In fact, as the Dutch newspaper story shows, royal children are subjected to much stricter discipline than the average Canadian child, for instance, most of whom would consider themselves hardly done by if they had to walk just one mile from school, let alone six.

Power Commission Out As Far As Hope Concerned; Want B.C.E.R.

Residents of Hope and district are not happy about the B.C. Power Commission's electricity service in their district, and a three-man delegation from the Board of Trade today asked the provincial cabinet to allow the B.C. Electric Railway Company to take over.

The delegation composed of A. W. Hazlett, president of the board; F. J. Green, secretary, and N. Humphrys, a member, pointed out the Power Commission cannot supply adequate power for the area, including the sections of the Fraser Valley as far north as Yale, for at least a year.

They felt, too, they could not expect any reduction in rates for at least five years, and, they said, there is no hope of the commission being able to supply power for heavy industry.

On the other hand, they argued, the B.C. Electric is able and ready to supply adequate power and light for all purposes immediately at one-half the rate now being charged by the commission.

They asked that the B.C. Electric be allowed to take over and purchase from the Power Commission the present facilities and distribution system in Hope.

The ancient Greeks had an approximate idea of the earth's size and it is believed they computed it's circumference within five per cent of error.

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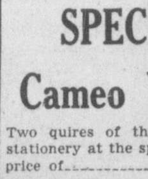
Lv. Fulford Harbour 8.15 A.M. 10.00 A.M. 4.00 P.M. 6.00 P.M. — Lv Swartz Bay 9.15 A.M. 11.00 A.M. 5.10 P.M. 7.00 P.M
NO SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY
Gulf Islands Ferry Co. Ltd.
PHONE E 1177

Name Conciliator In Truck Dispute

Approximately 55 employees of Island Freight Service Limited are negotiating with their employers for a collective agreement calling for wage increases, annual holidays, premium for carrying explosives and payment for meals while away from home.

W. T. McLaughlin, conciliation officer, has been named to assist the two parties in the negotiations.

Employees are members of the Vancouver Island Drivers' Division 234 of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers.



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